

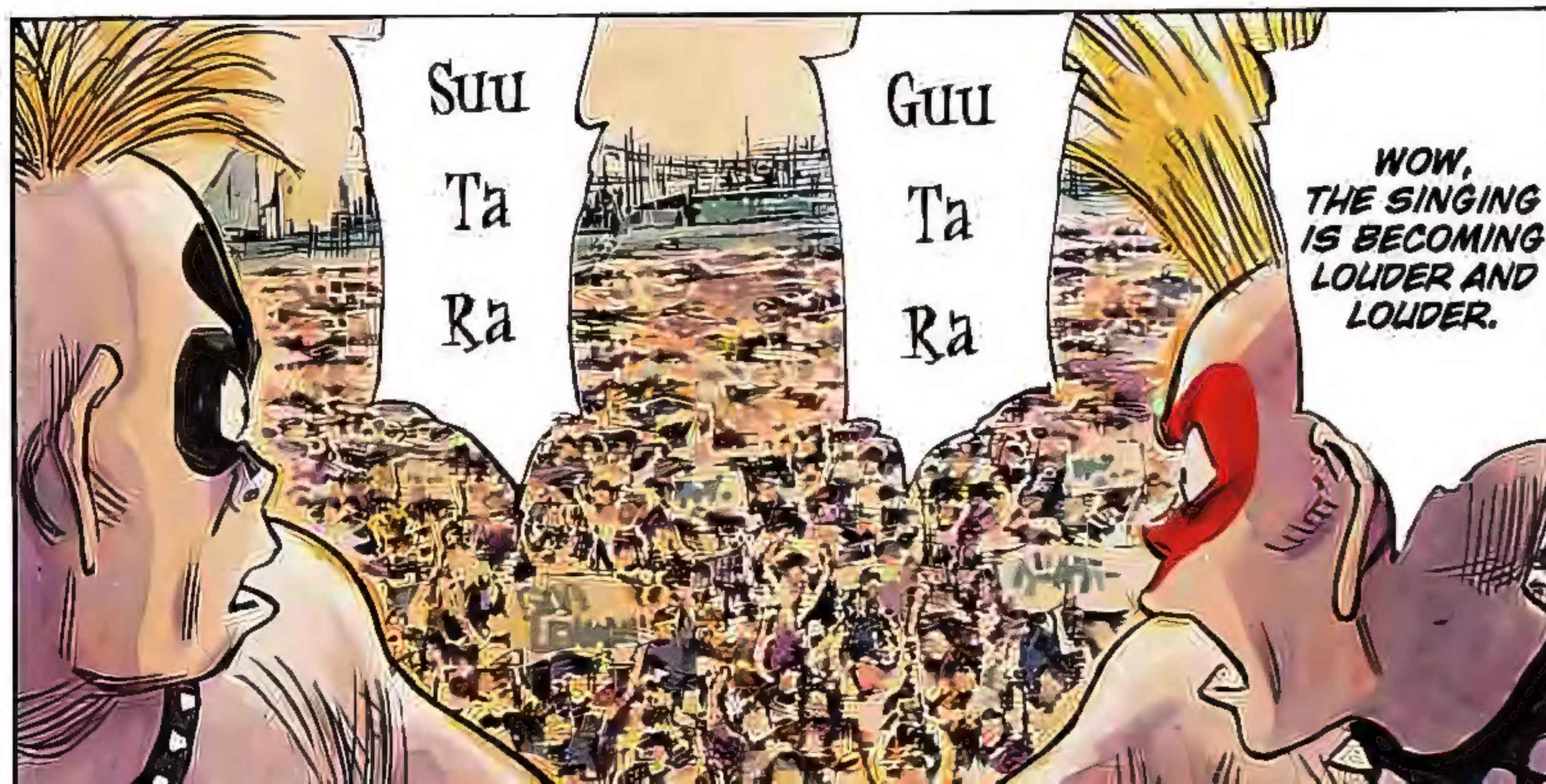
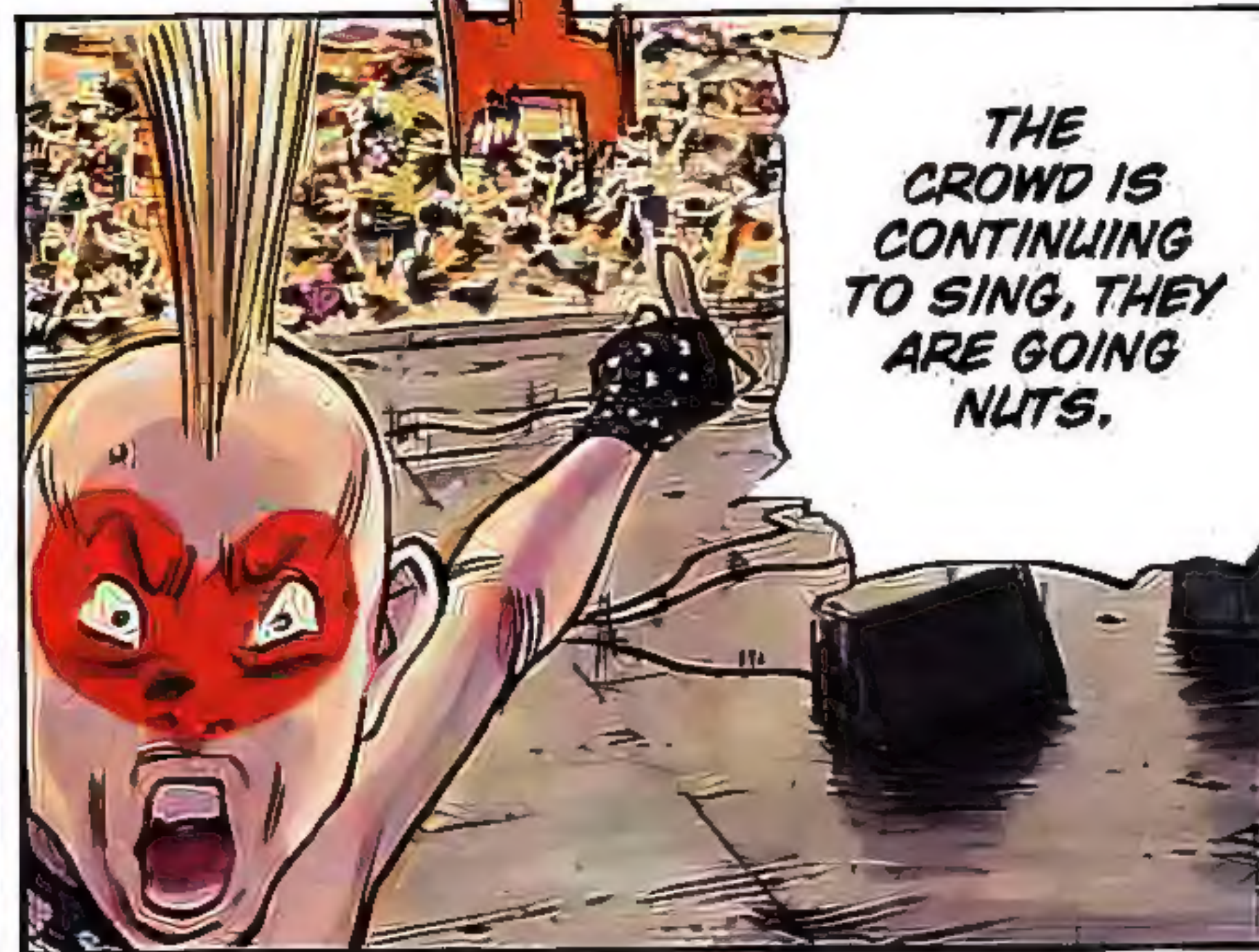
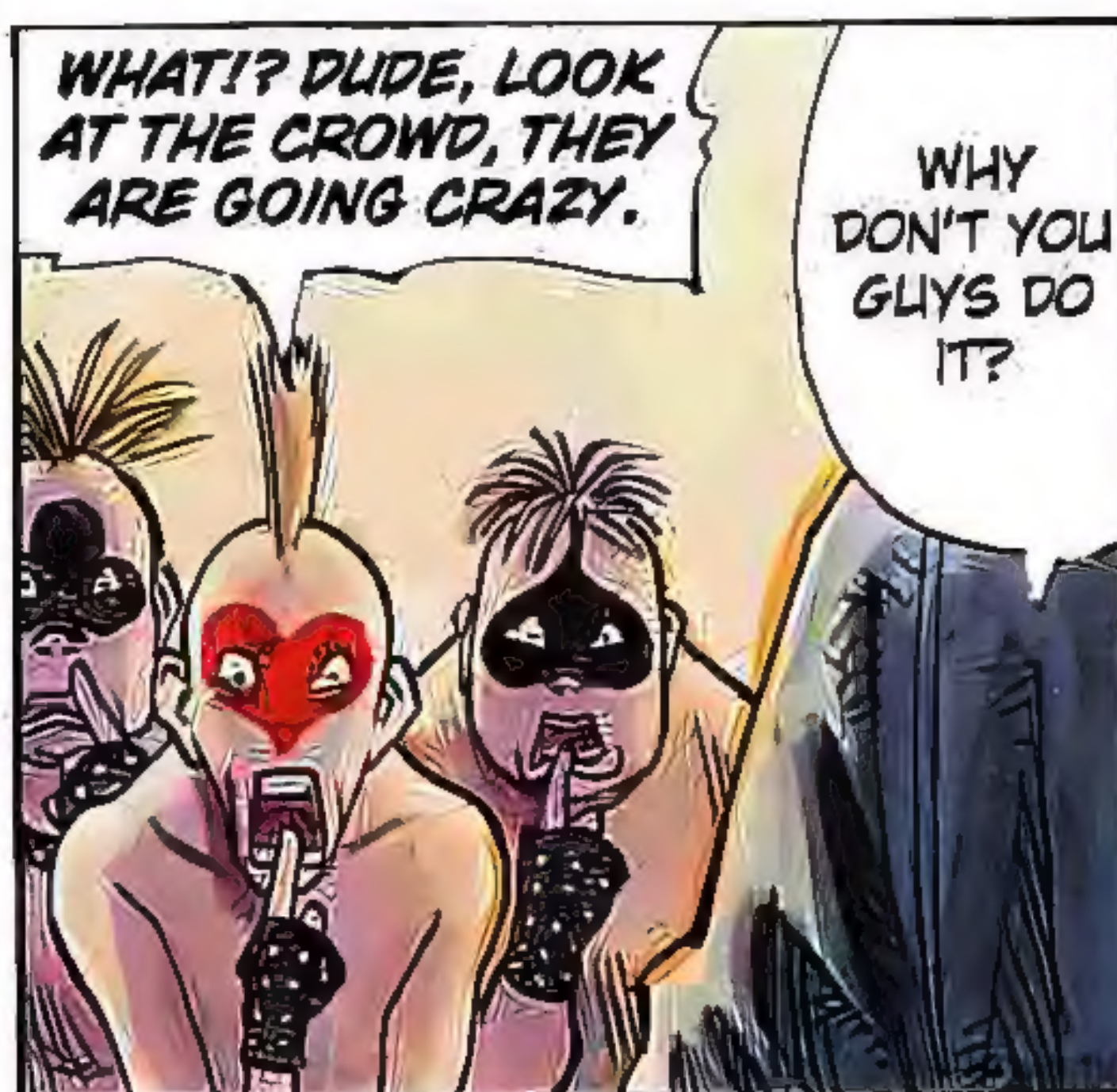
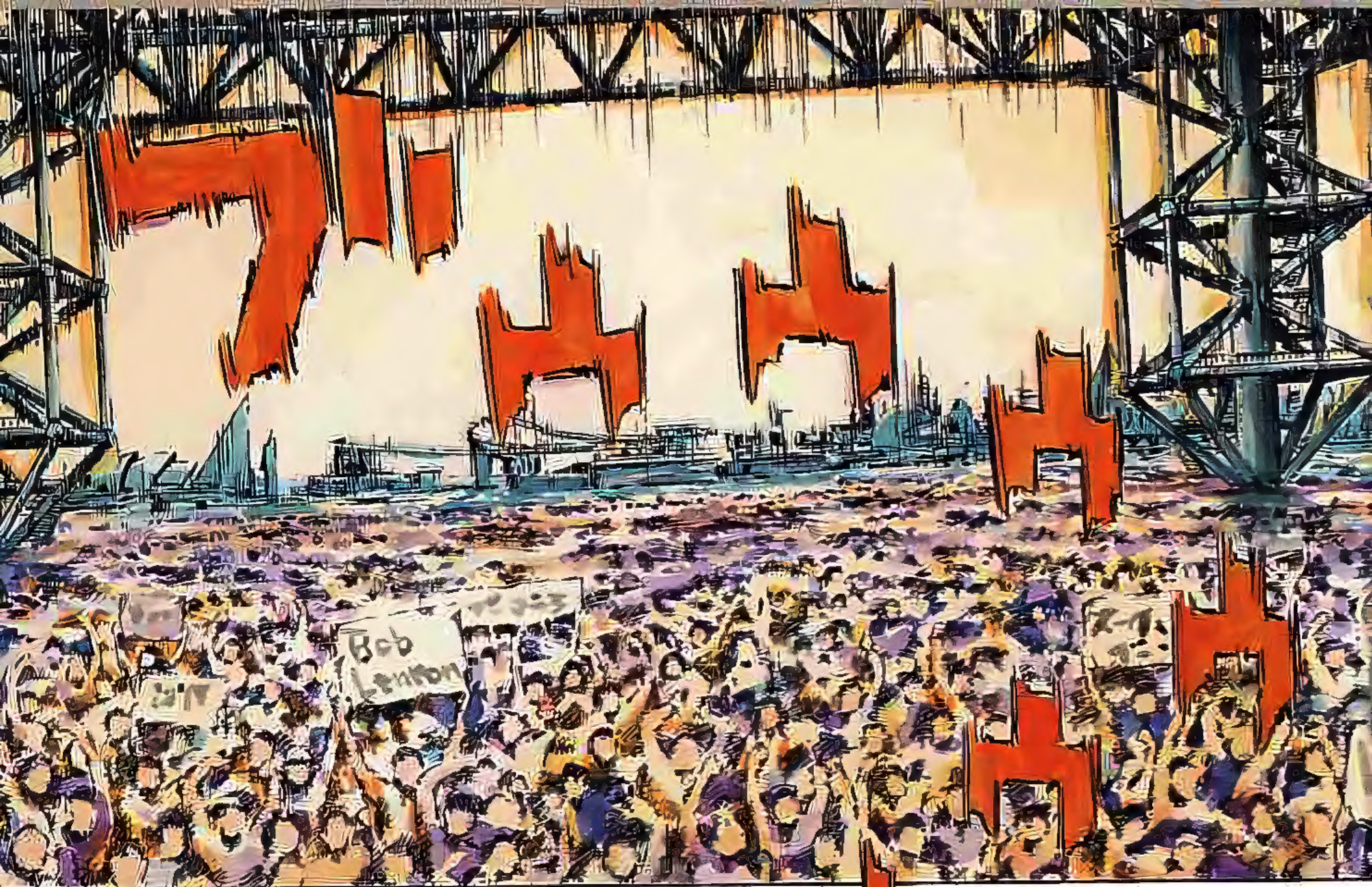


NAOKI URASAWA'S

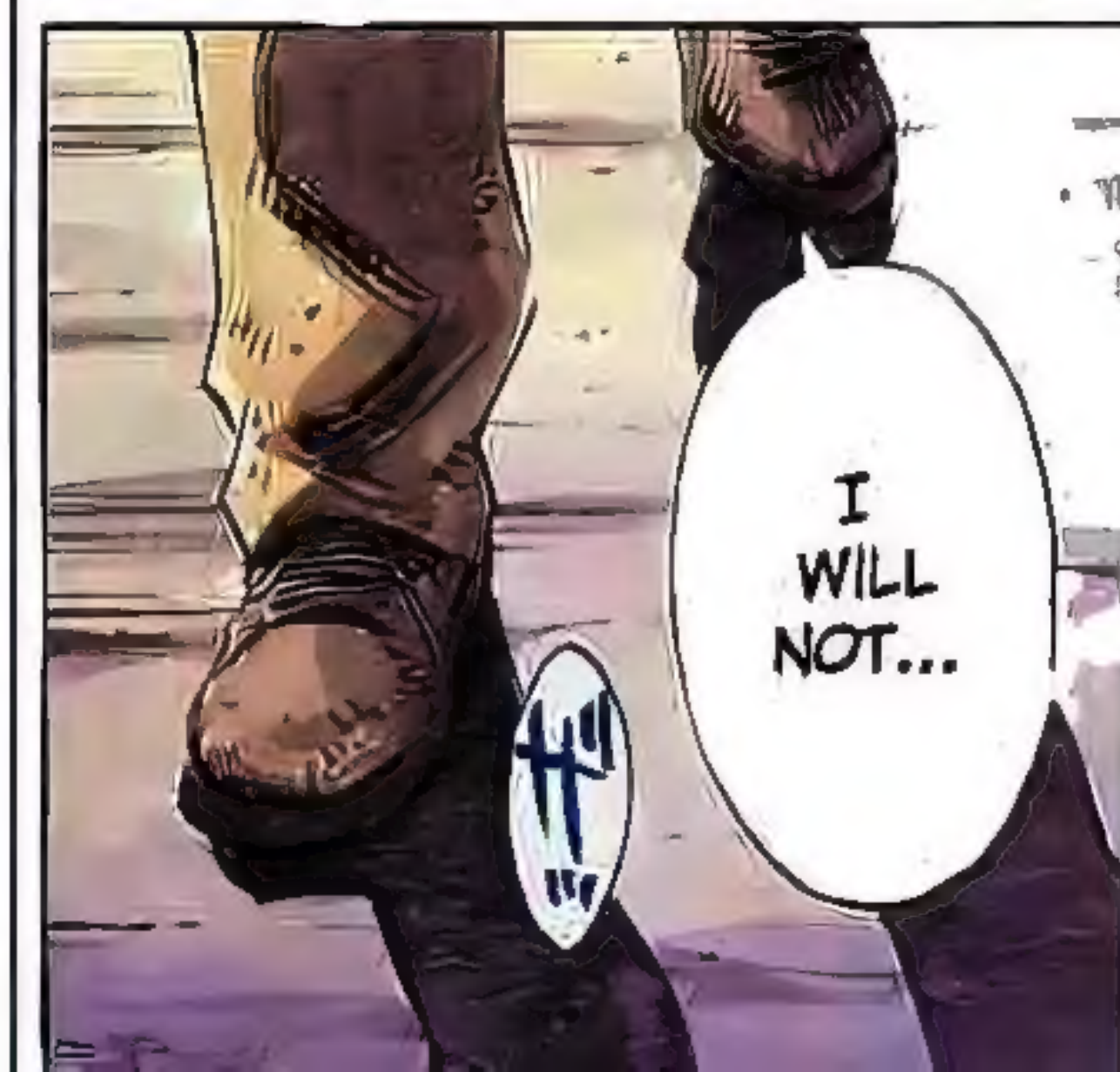
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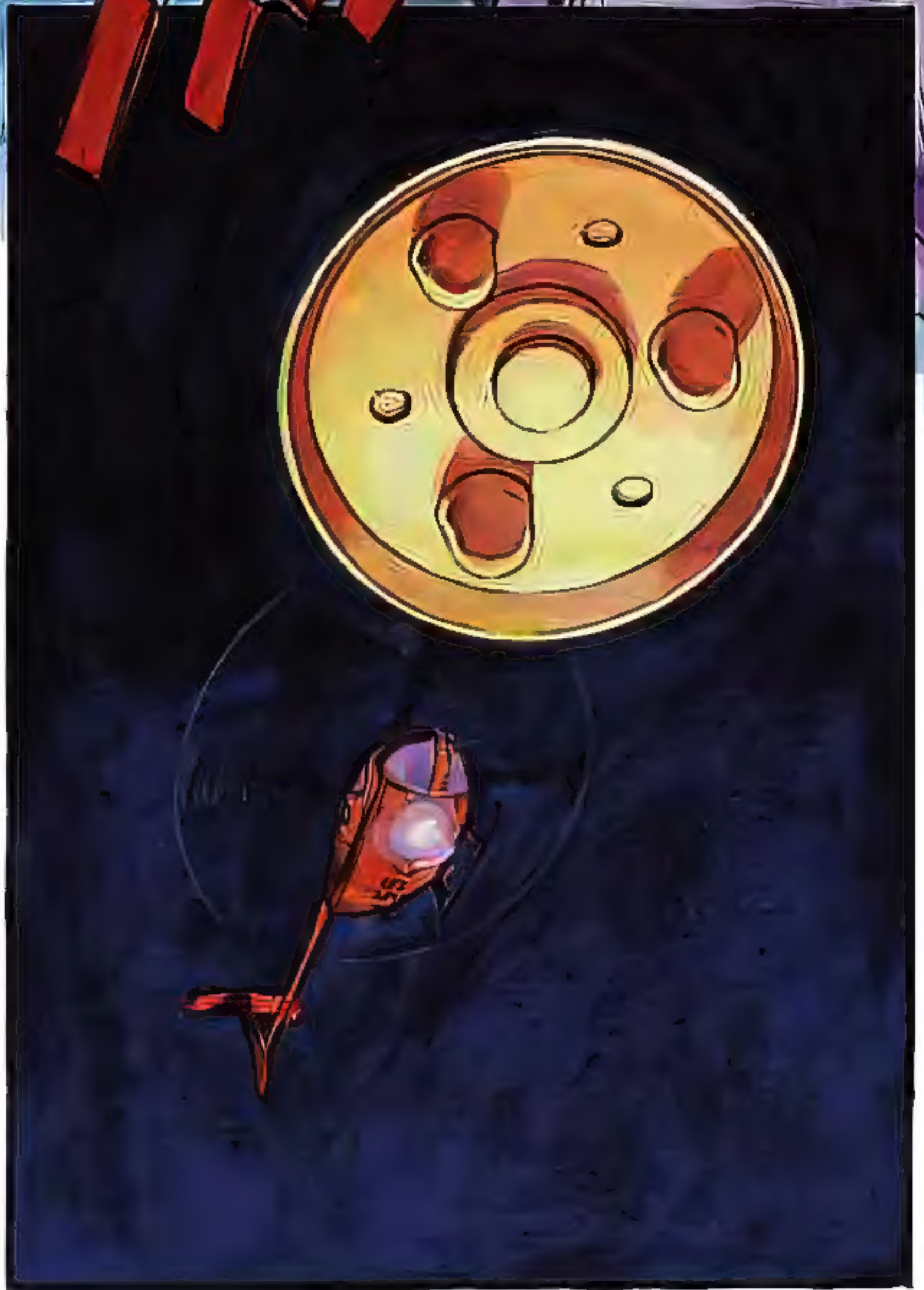
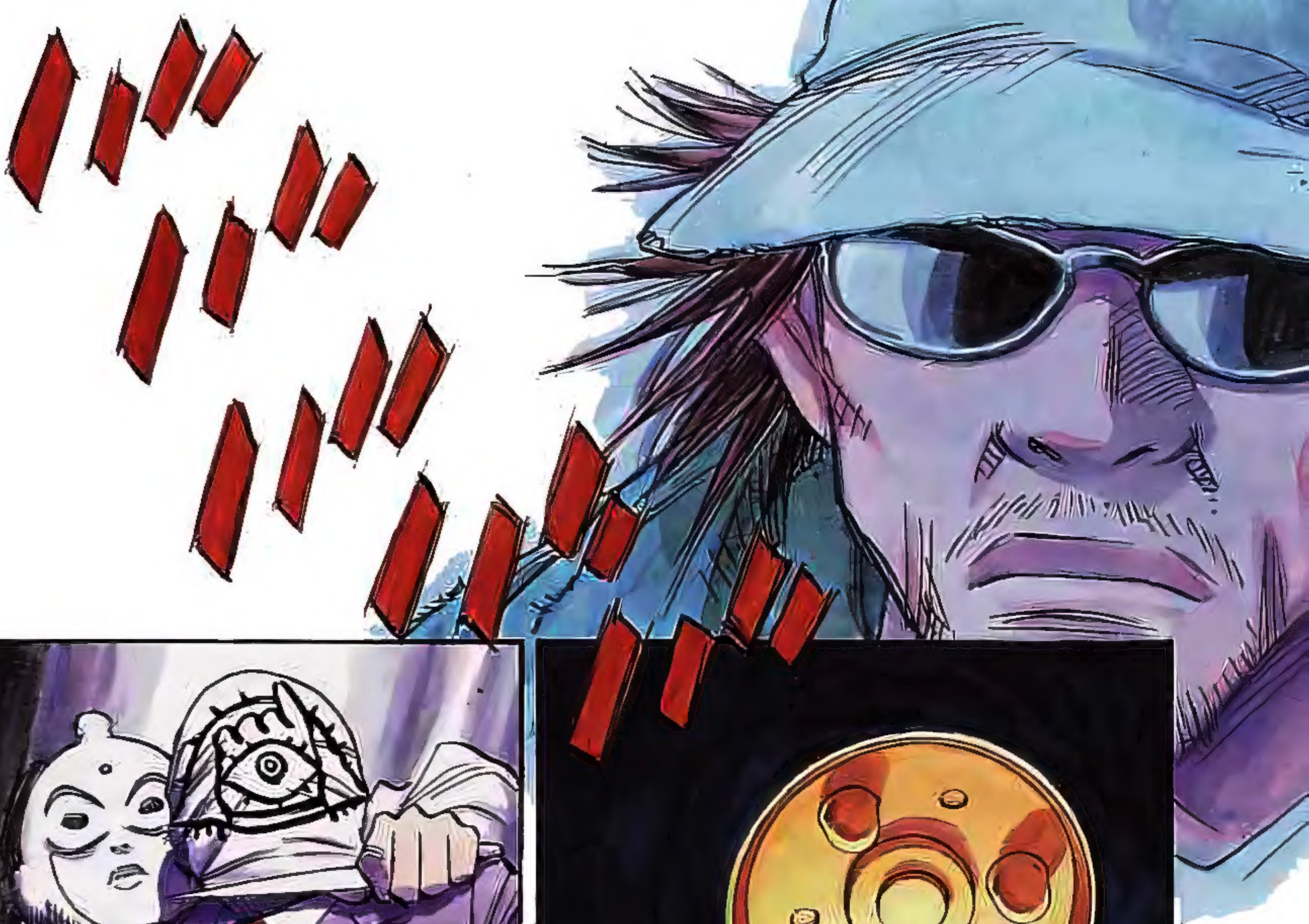


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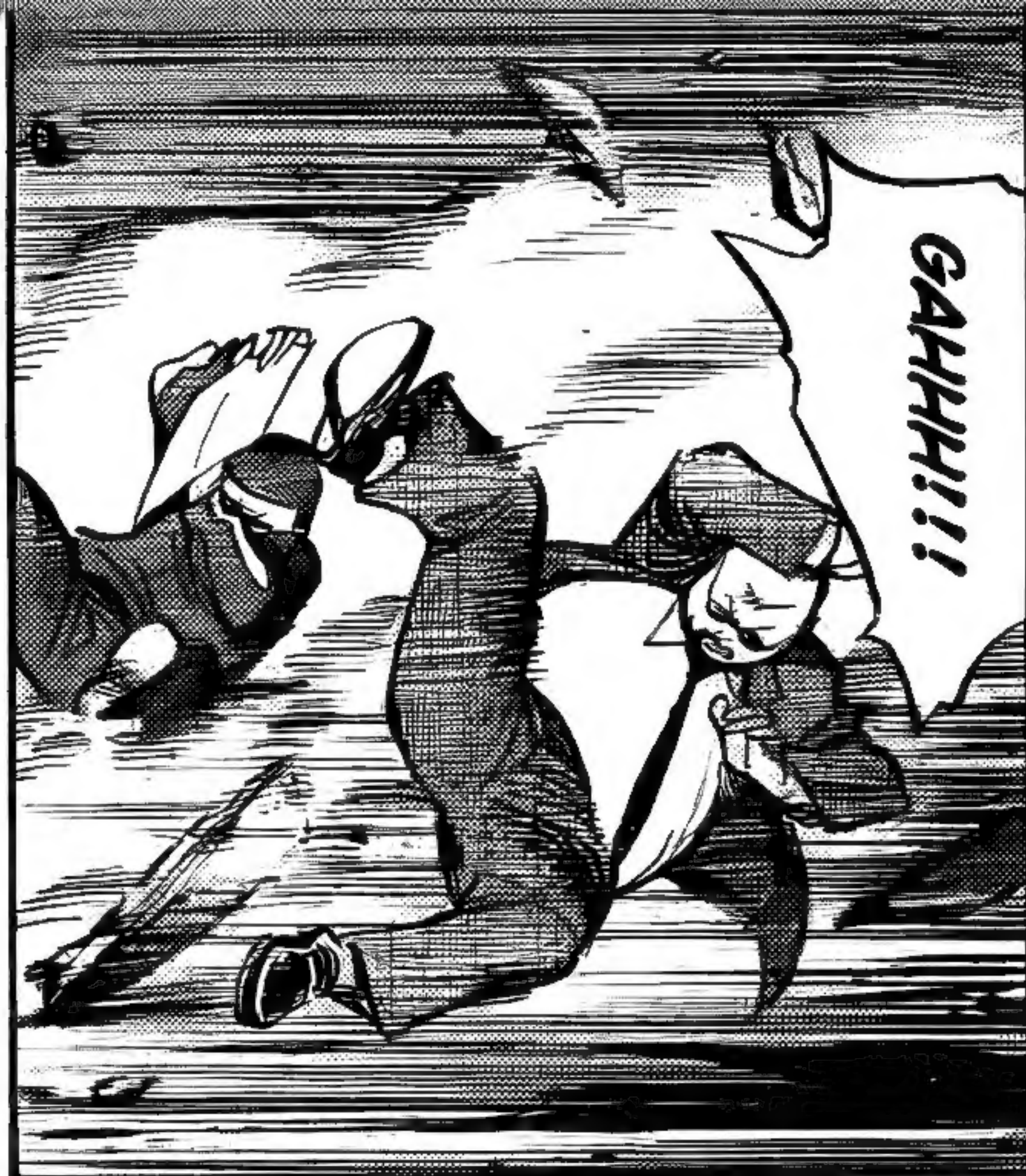
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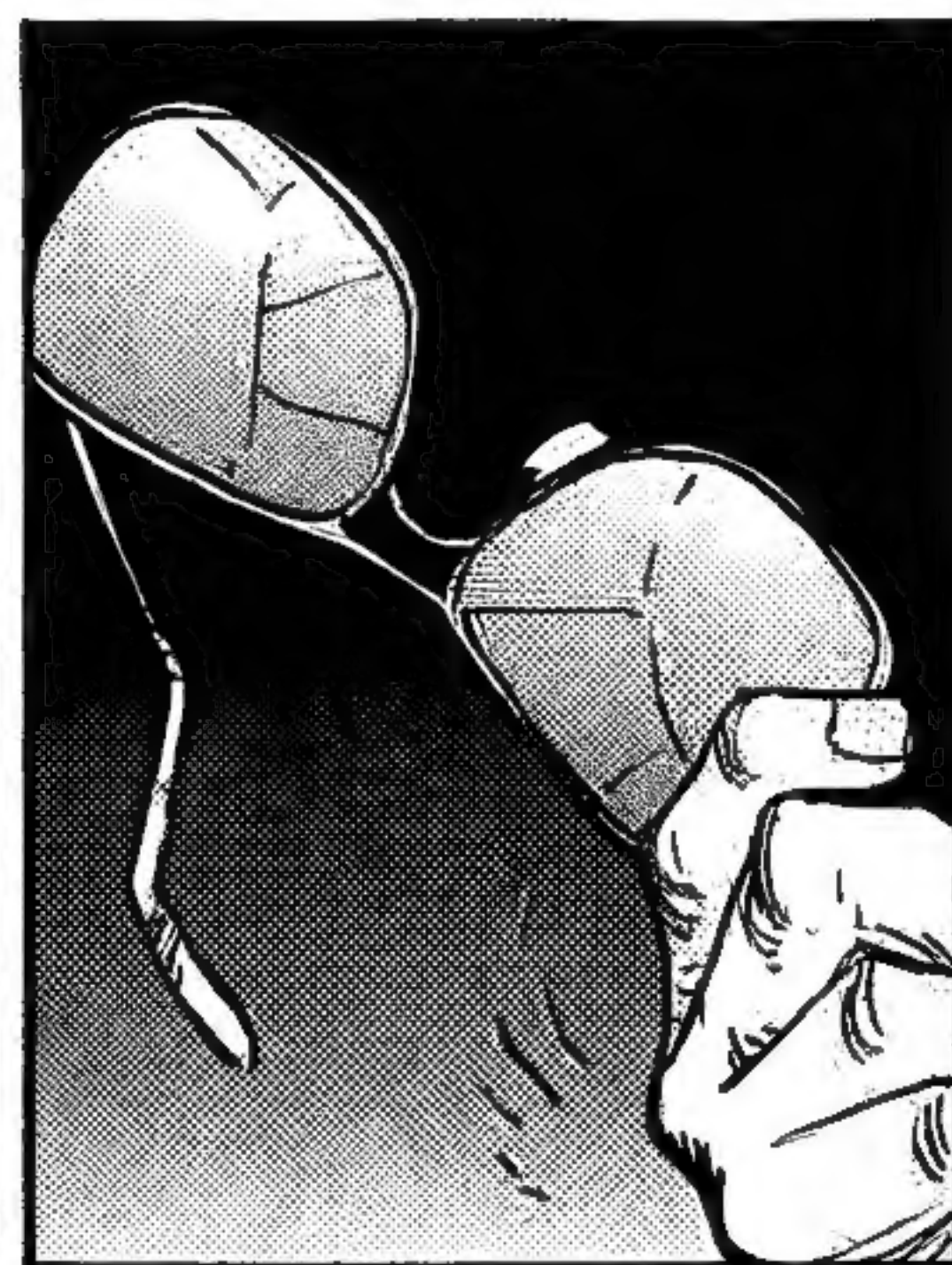
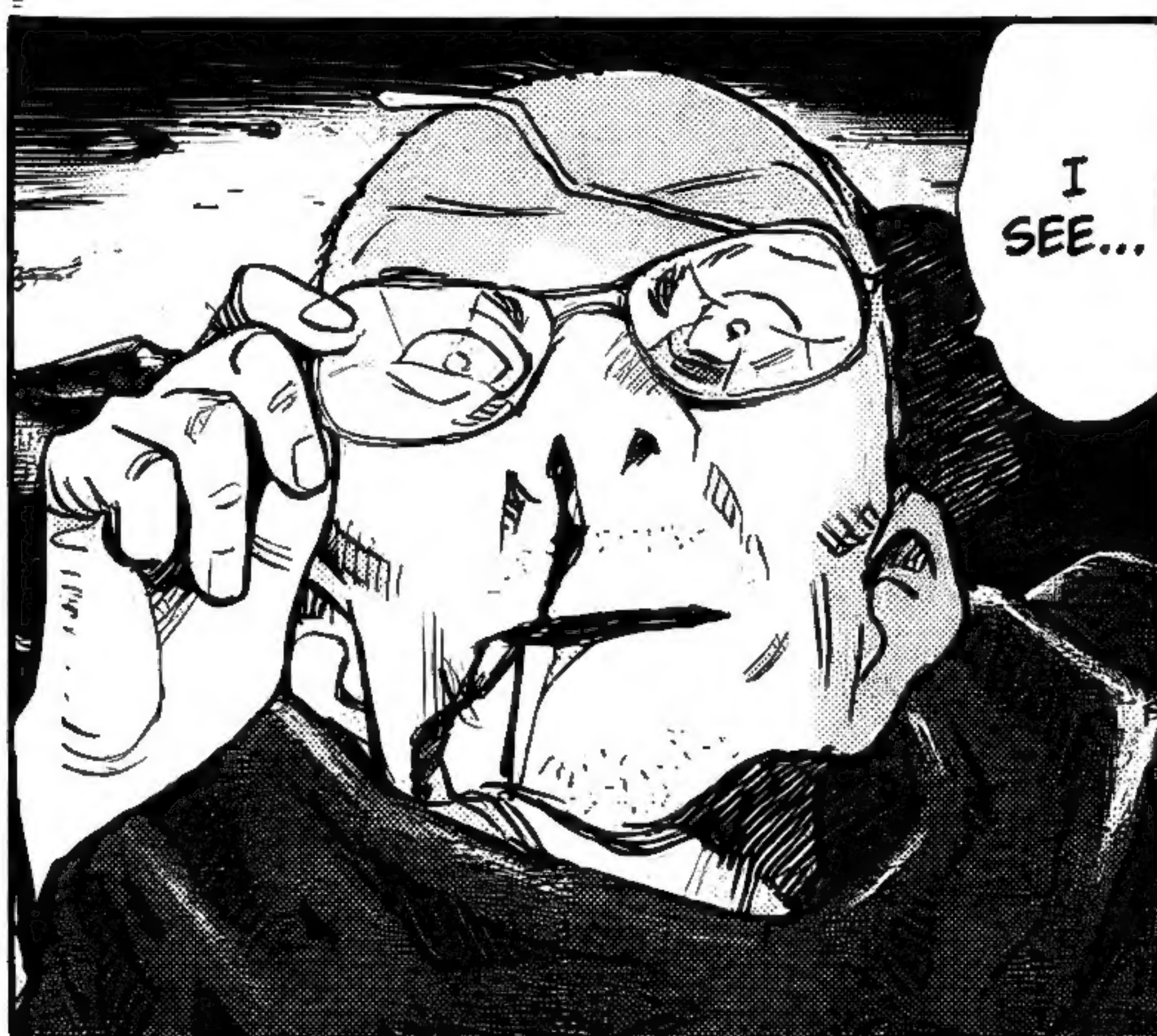




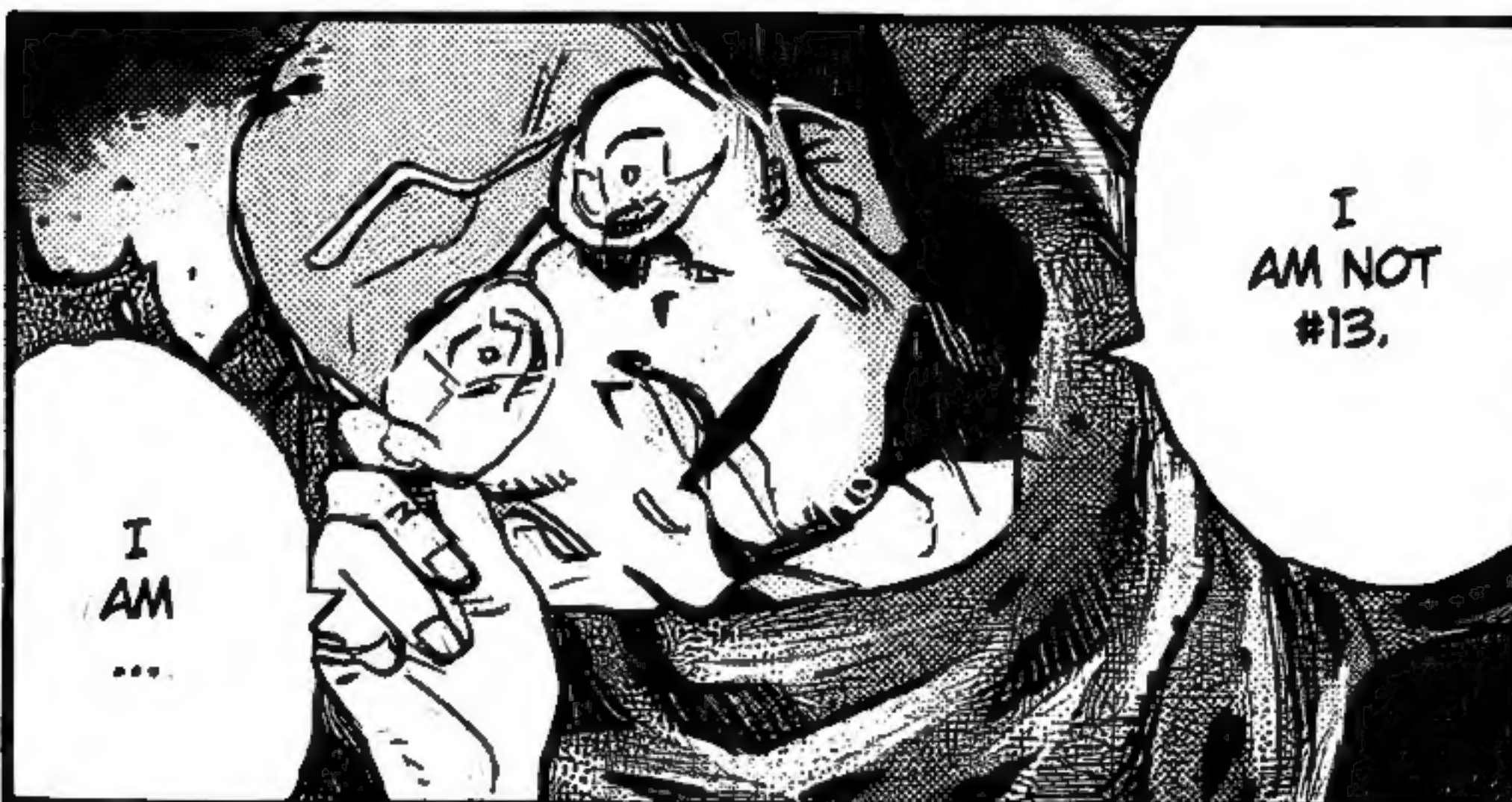
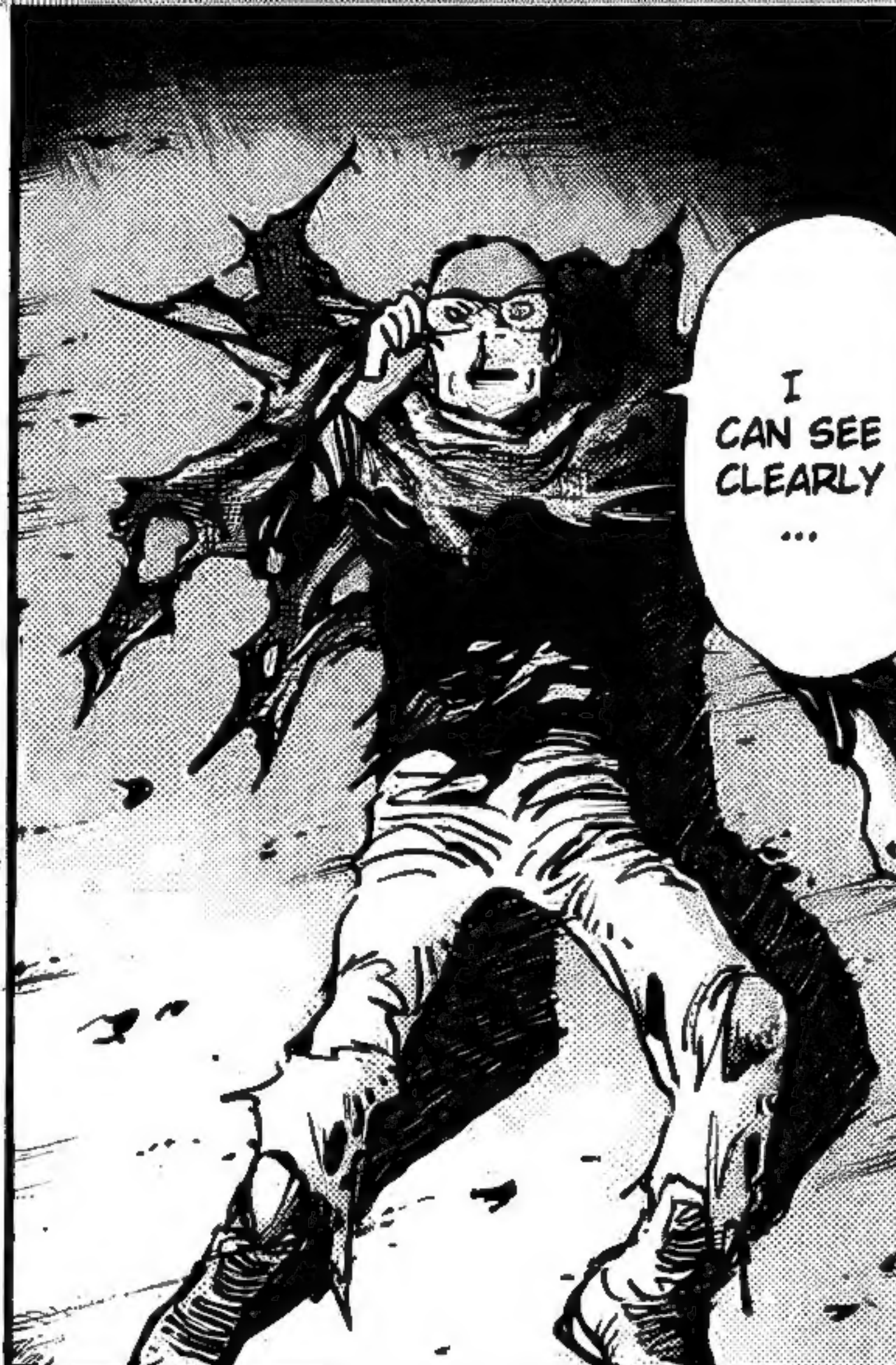
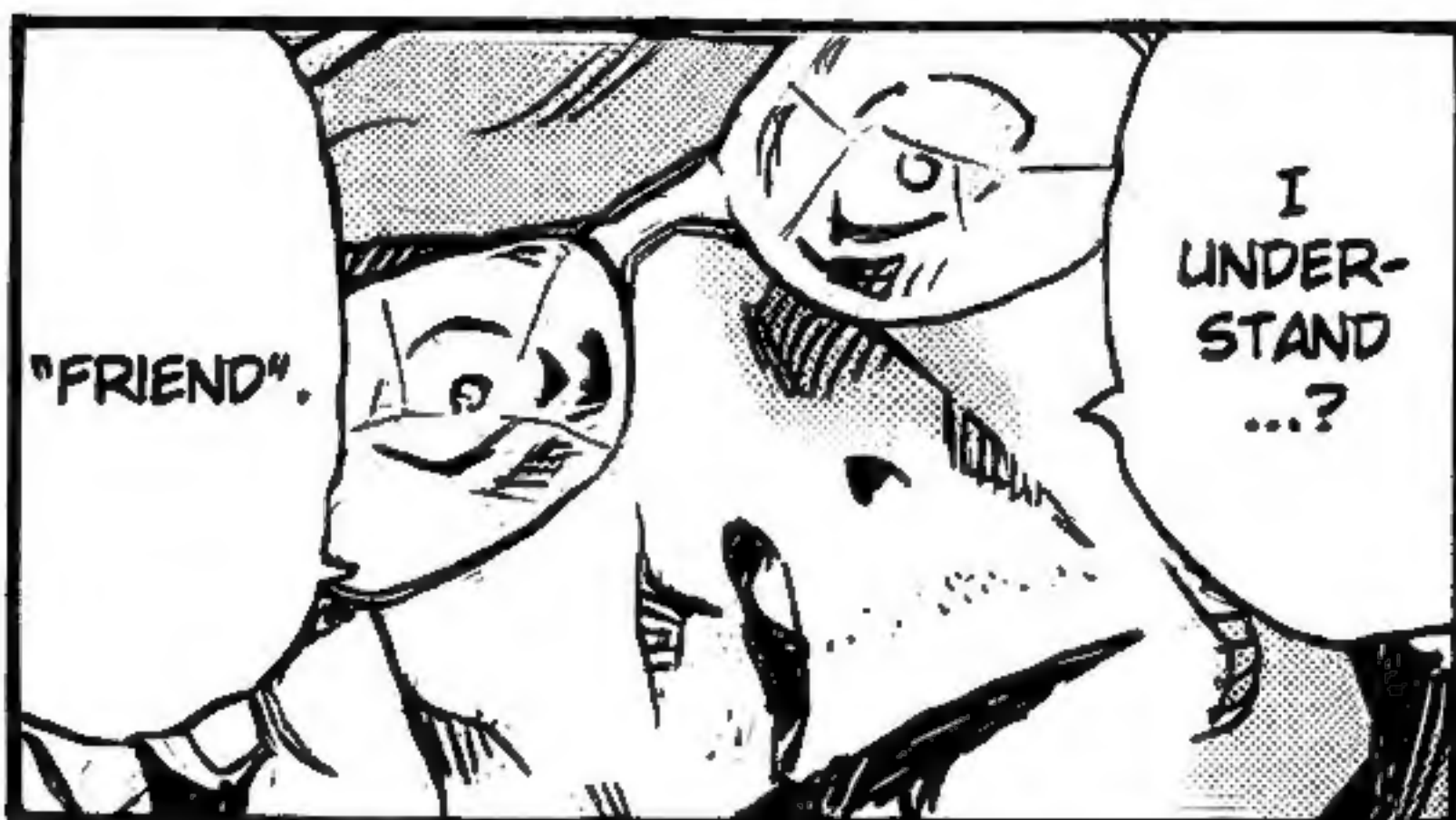


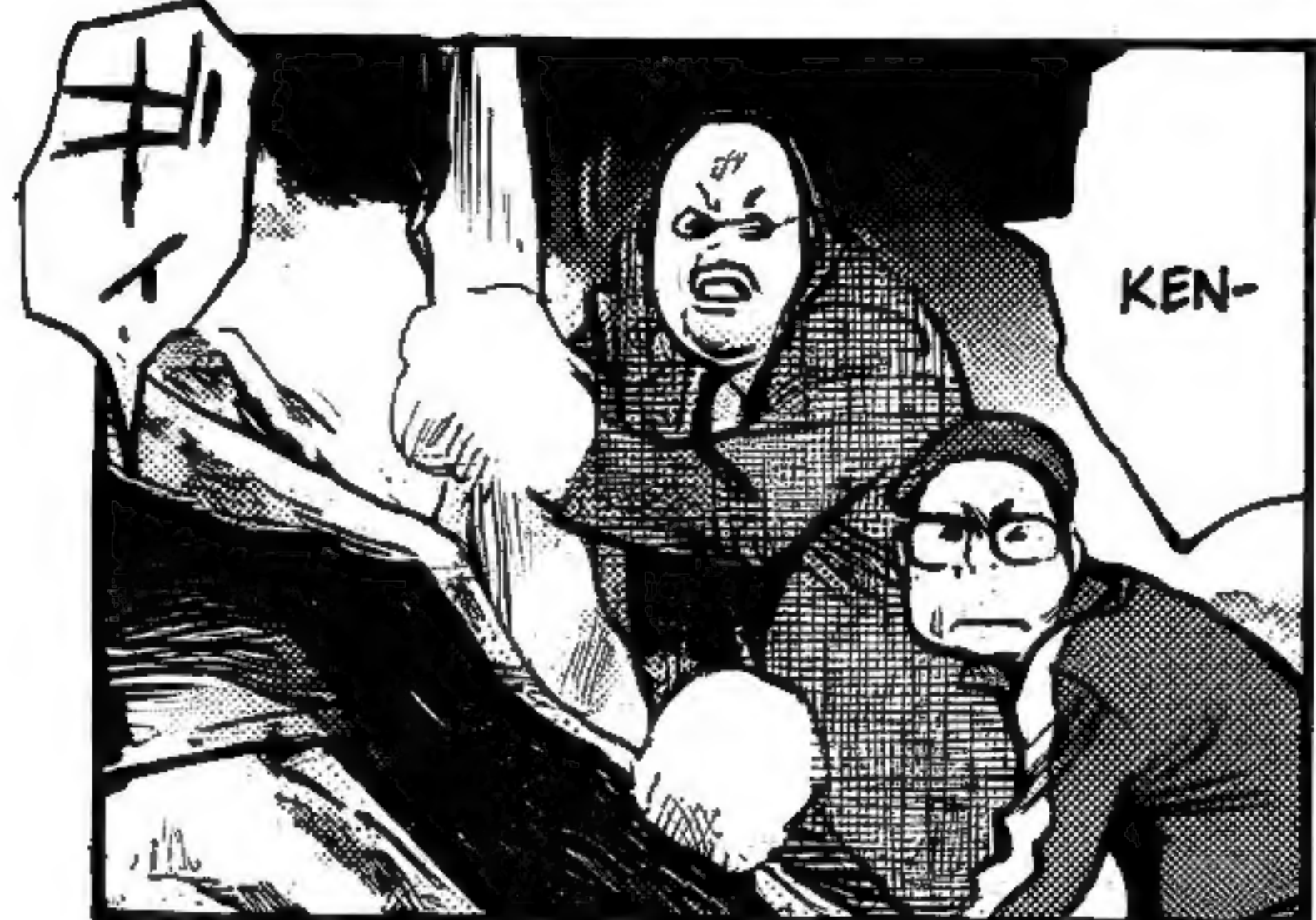
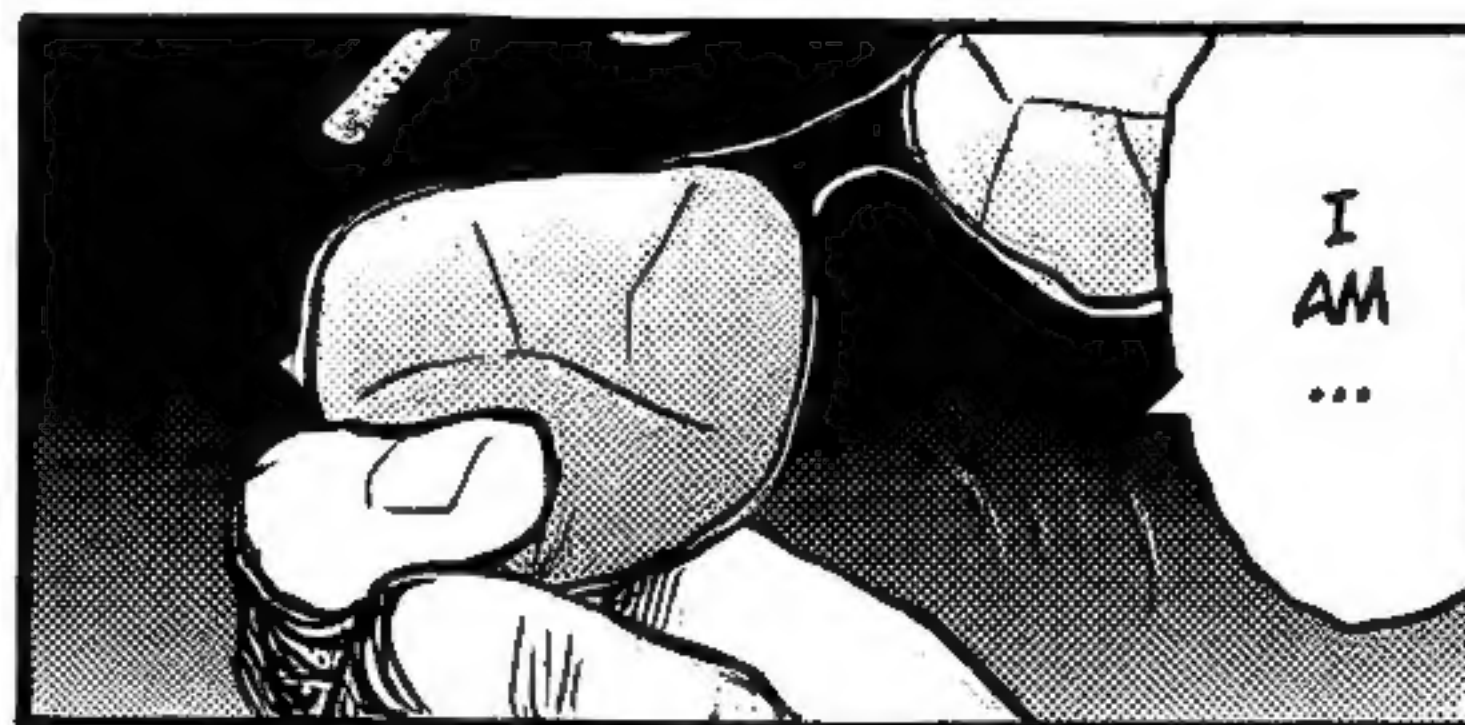




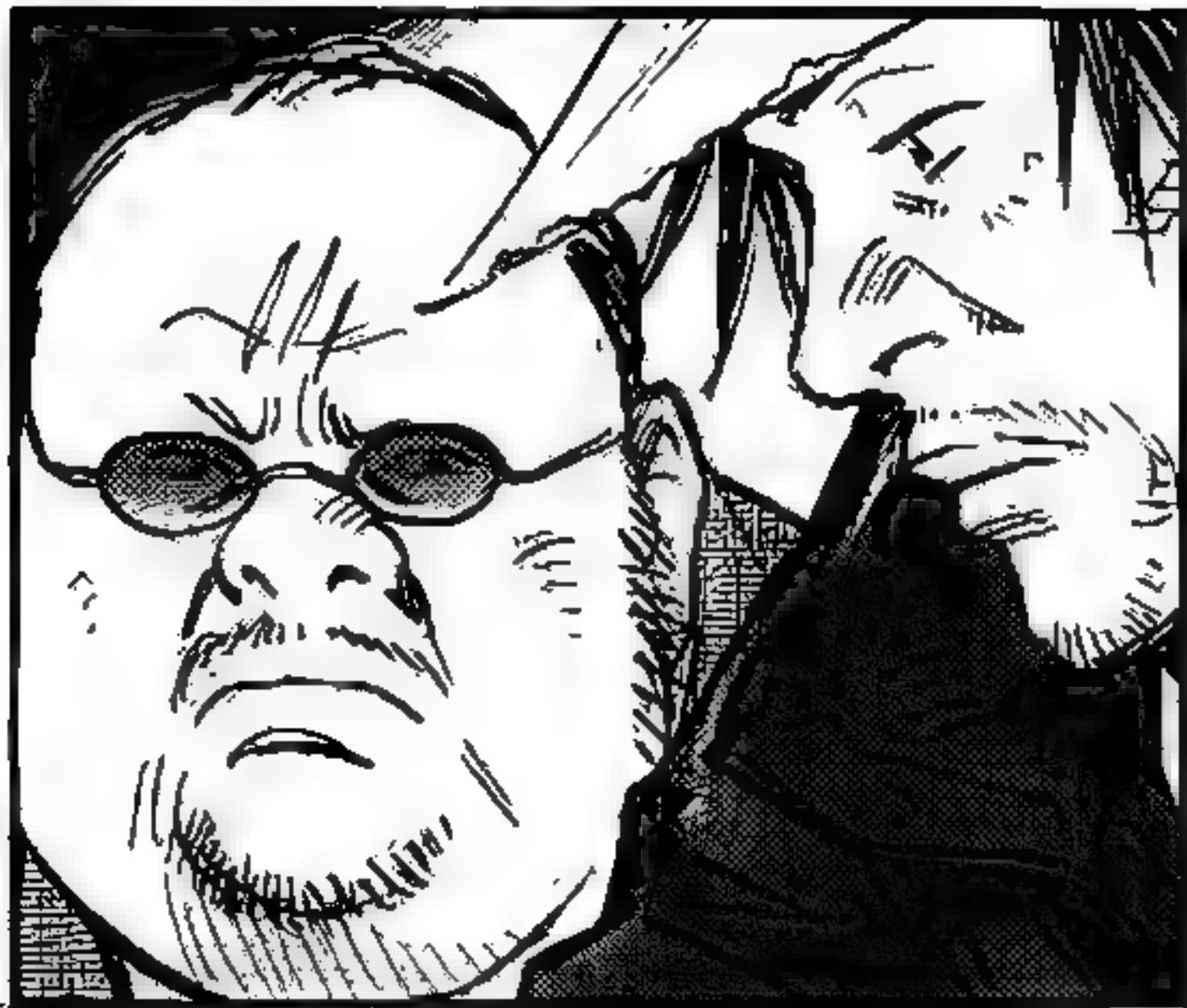


21世紀少年上

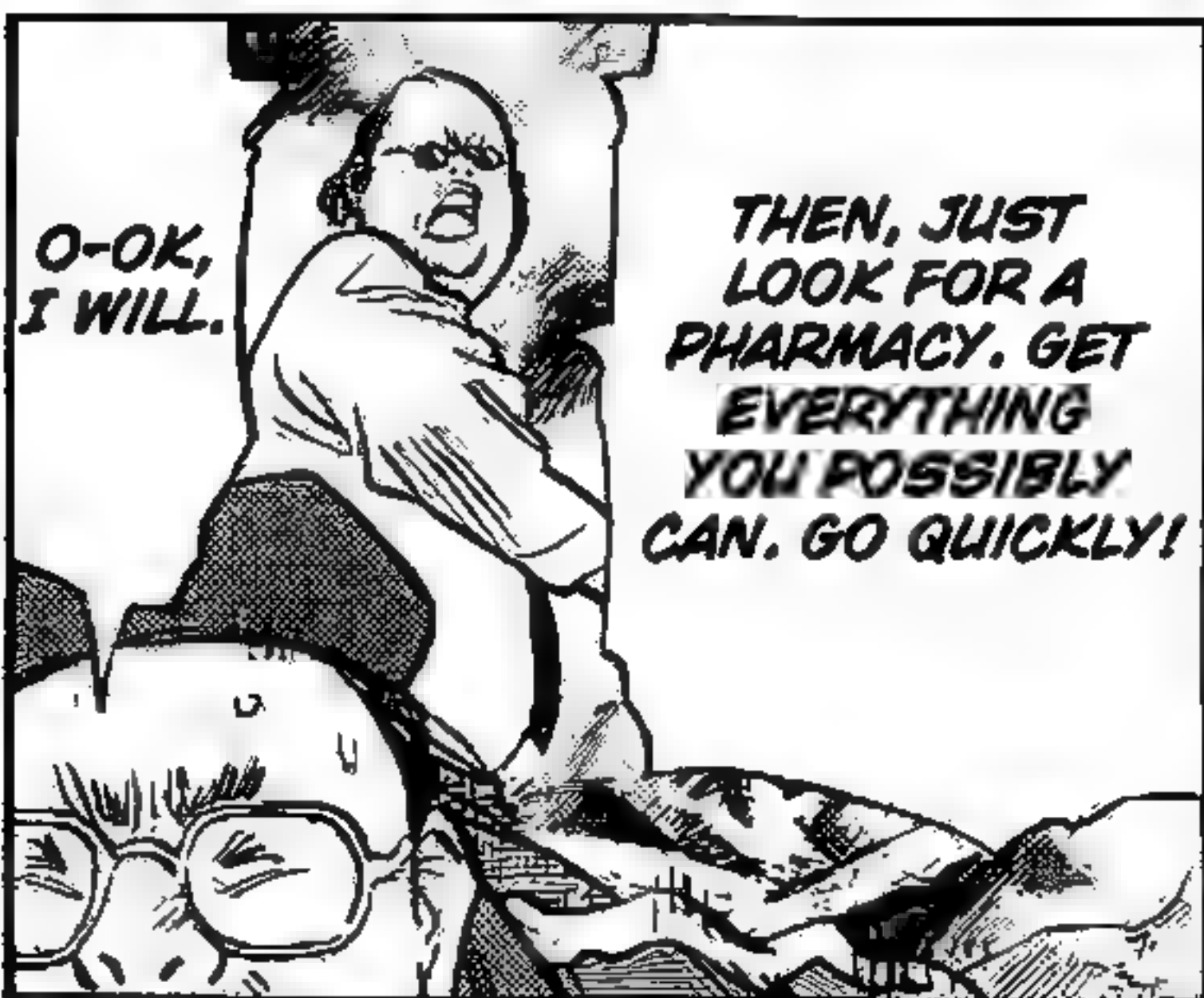






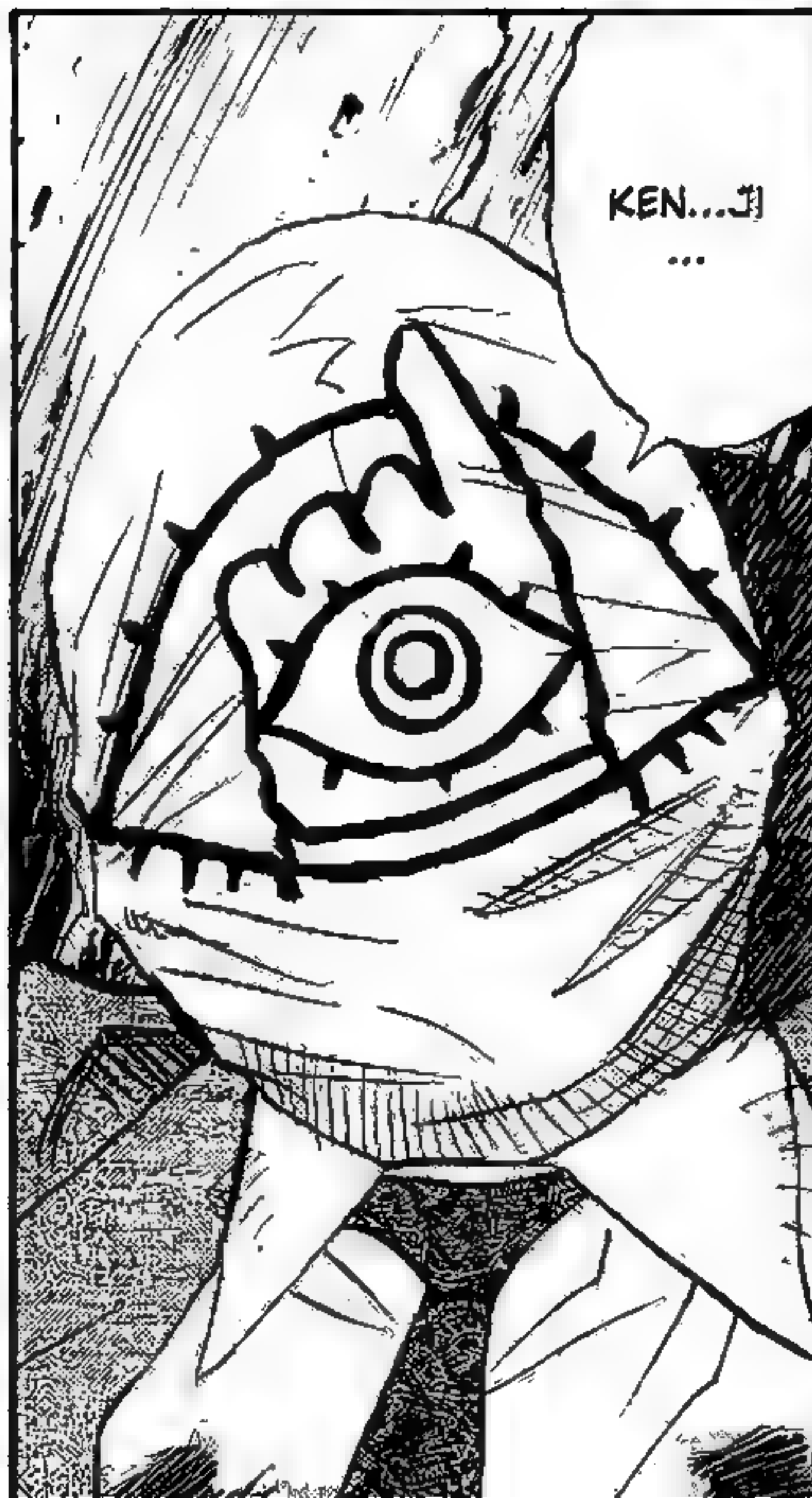


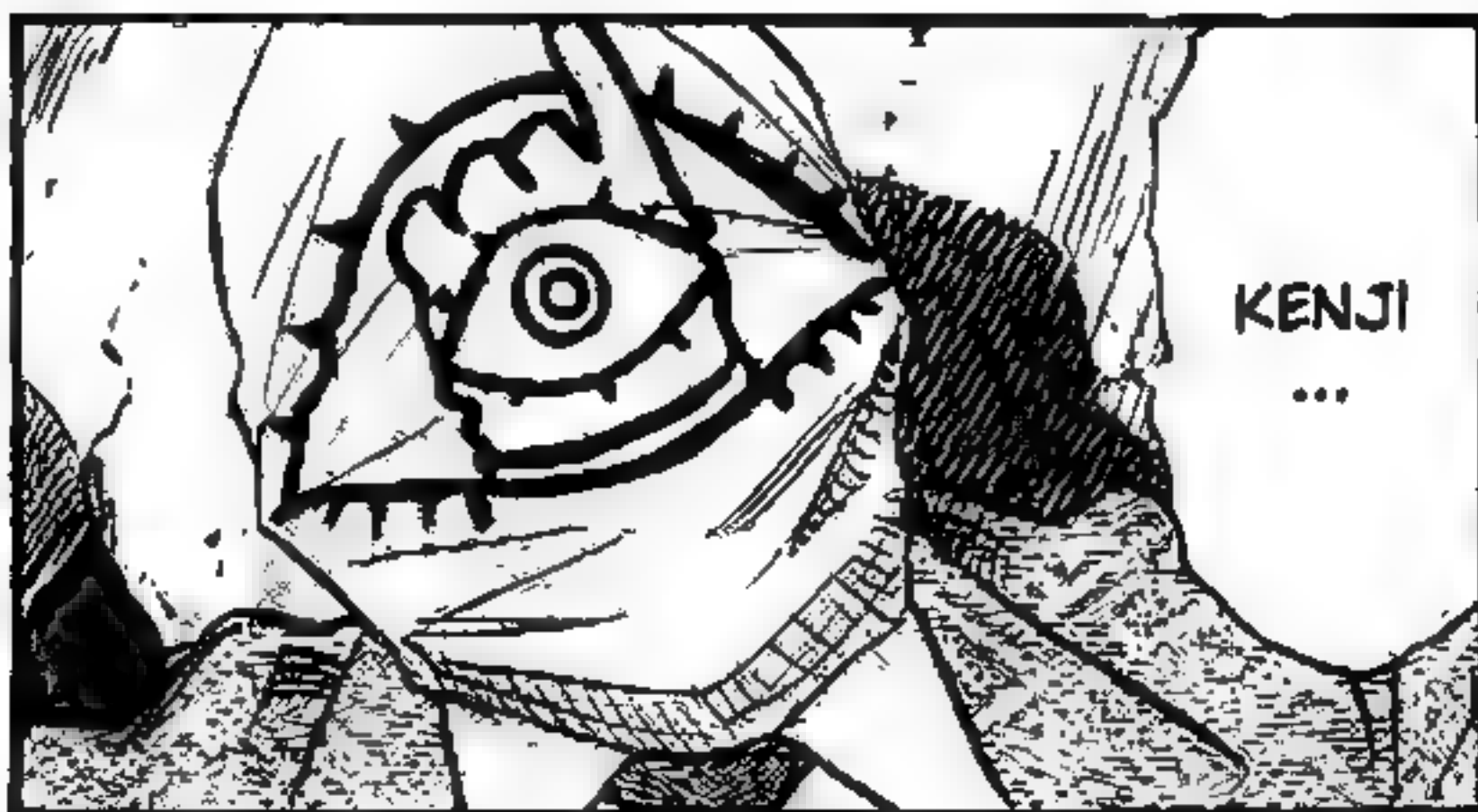






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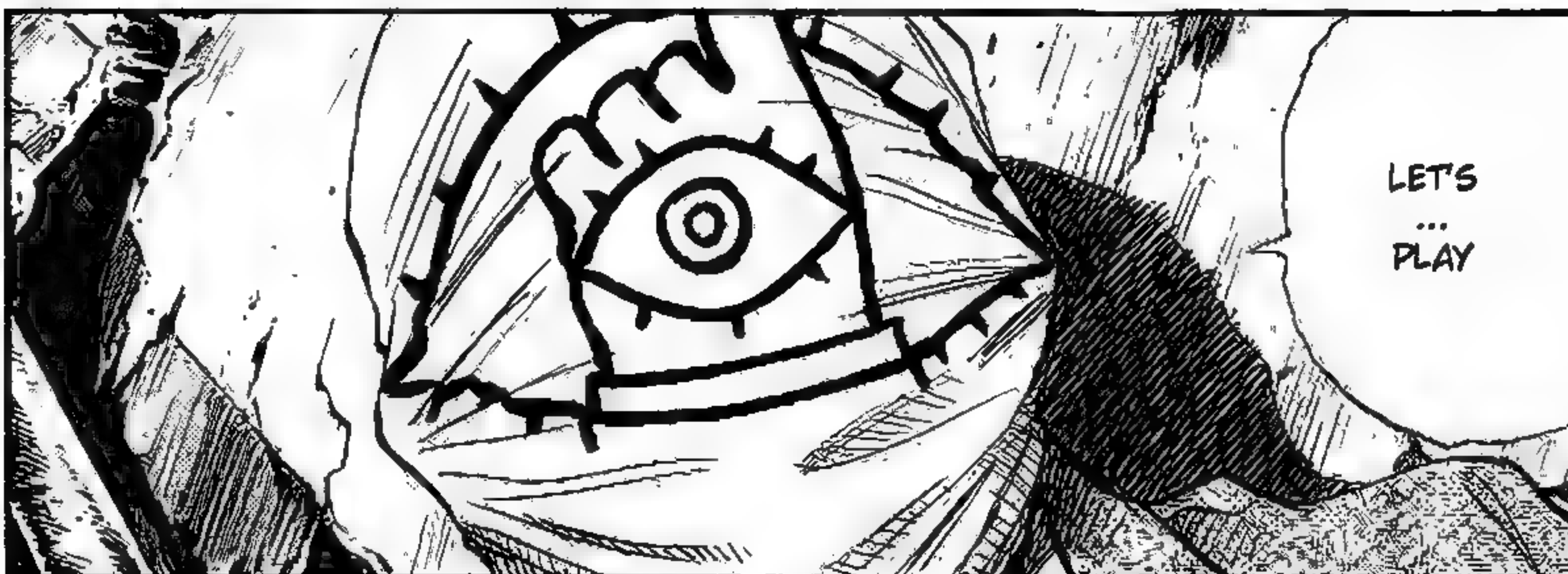


KENJI

...



I
WILL NOT
BE ABLE
TO CARRY
HIM BY
MYSELF.



LET'S
...
PLAY

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THE
GAME
IS OVER.



I
ALREADY
TOLD YOU
...



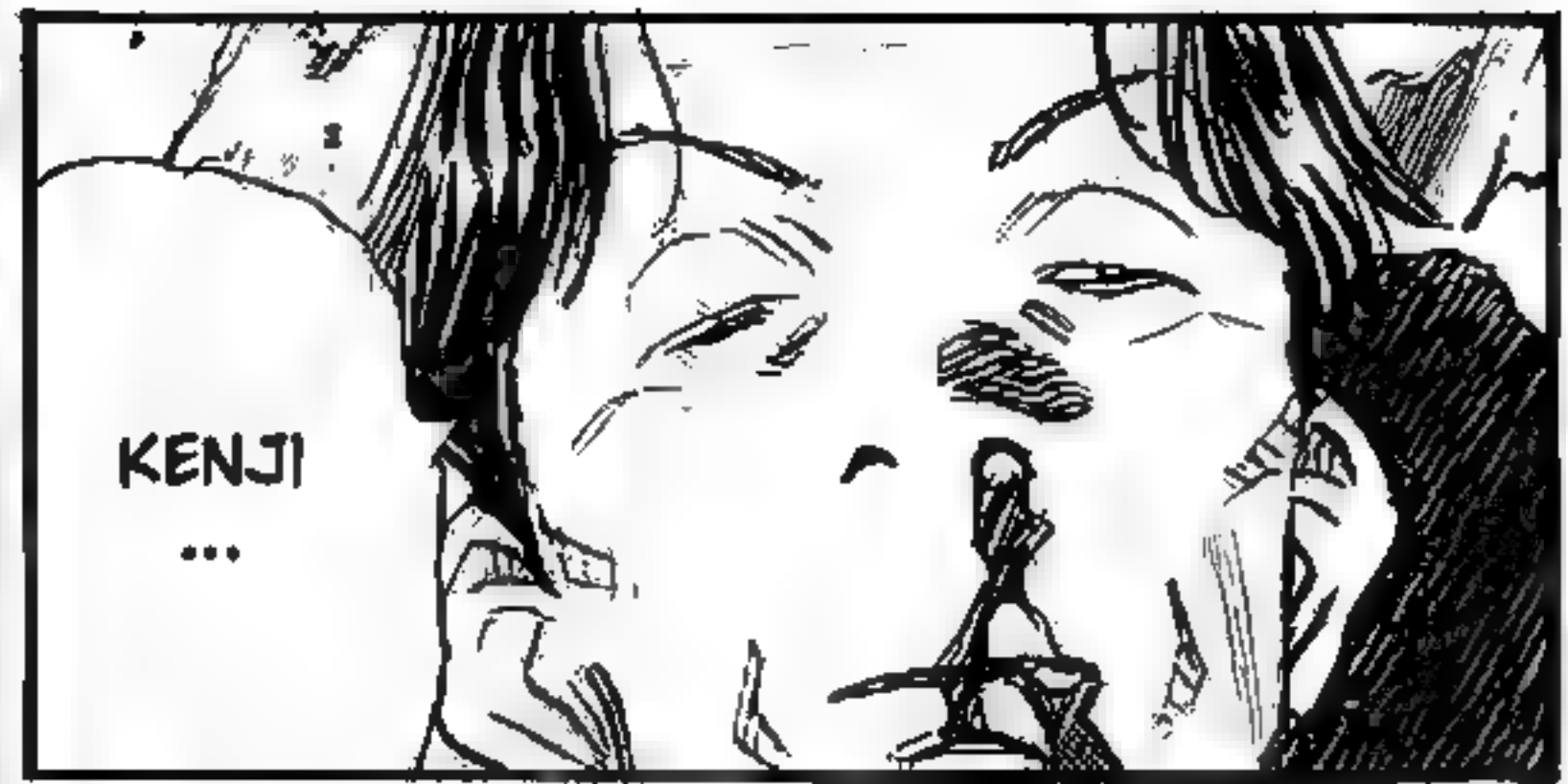


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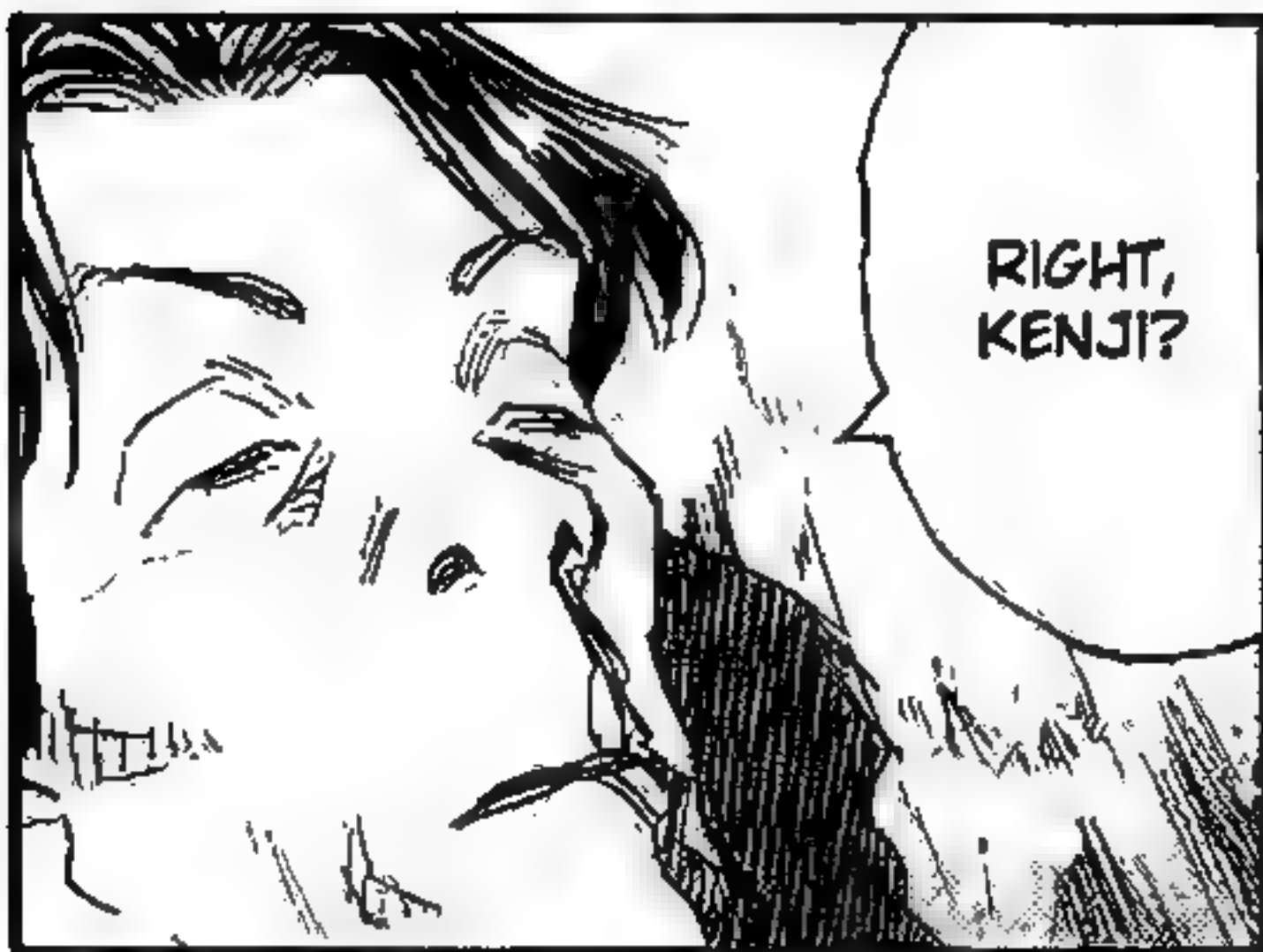




KNOWS
ABOUT IT
...



KENJI
...



RIGHT,
KENJI?



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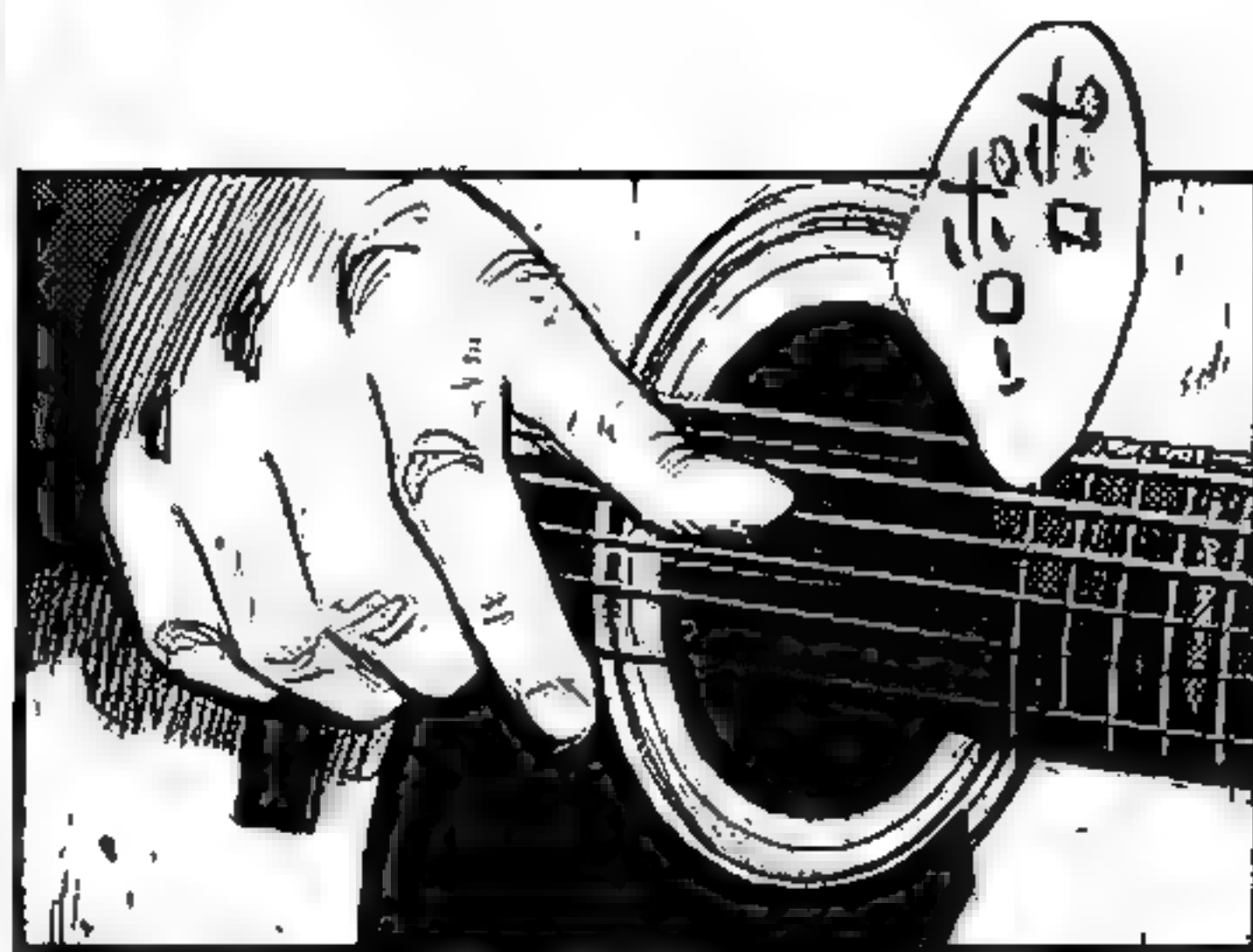
CAN YOU
SING IT?

THAT
SONG
...





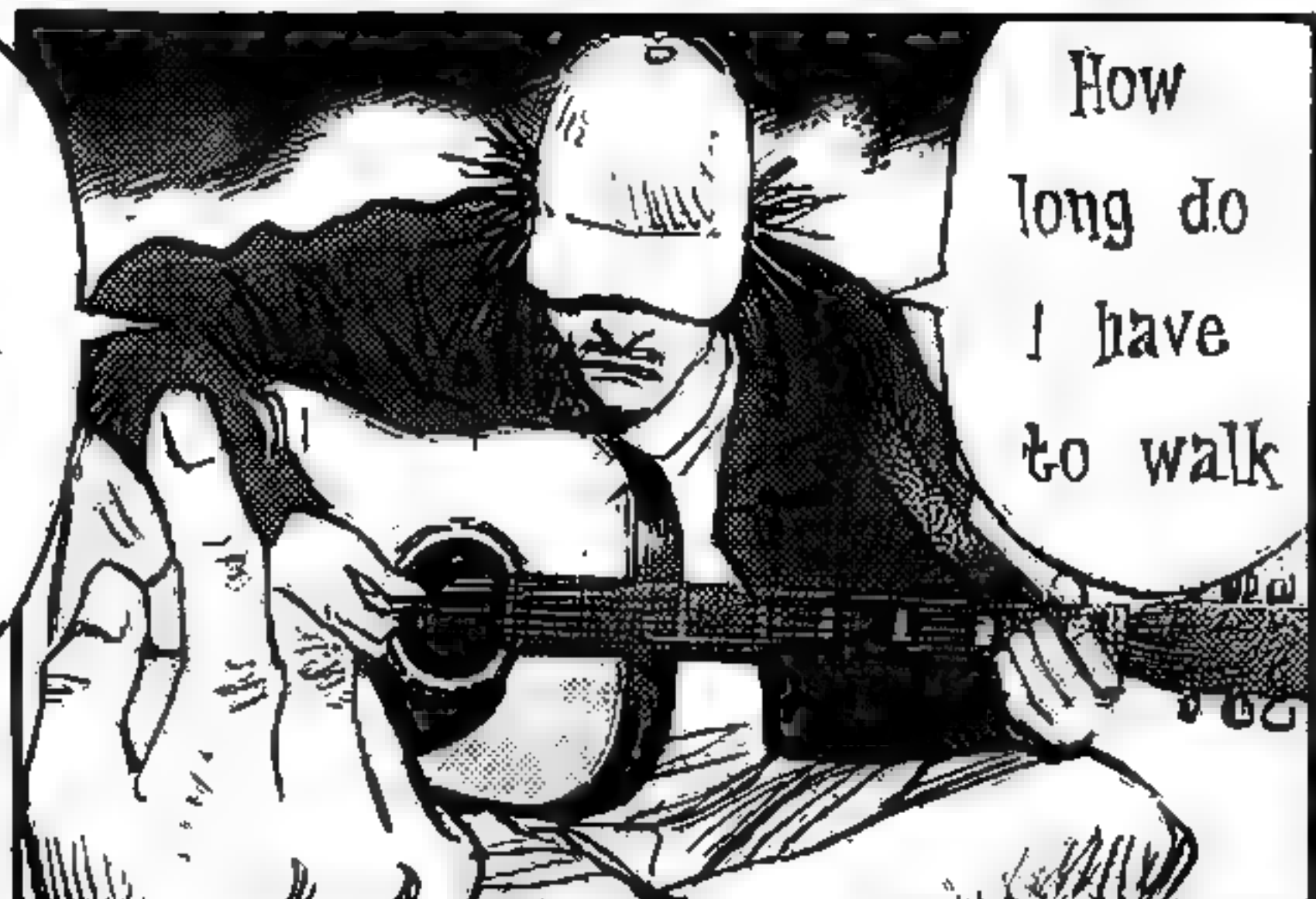
There's
a good
smell of
curry



The
night
falls



Before
I return
home?



How
long do
I have
to walk



While
waiting
for me?



Still taste
the same.

Will the
croquettes
at my
favorite
shop



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END OF CHAPTER 1.
CHAPTER 2 WILL BE OUT NEXT SATURDAY.
READ THE CREDITS PAGE FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT.



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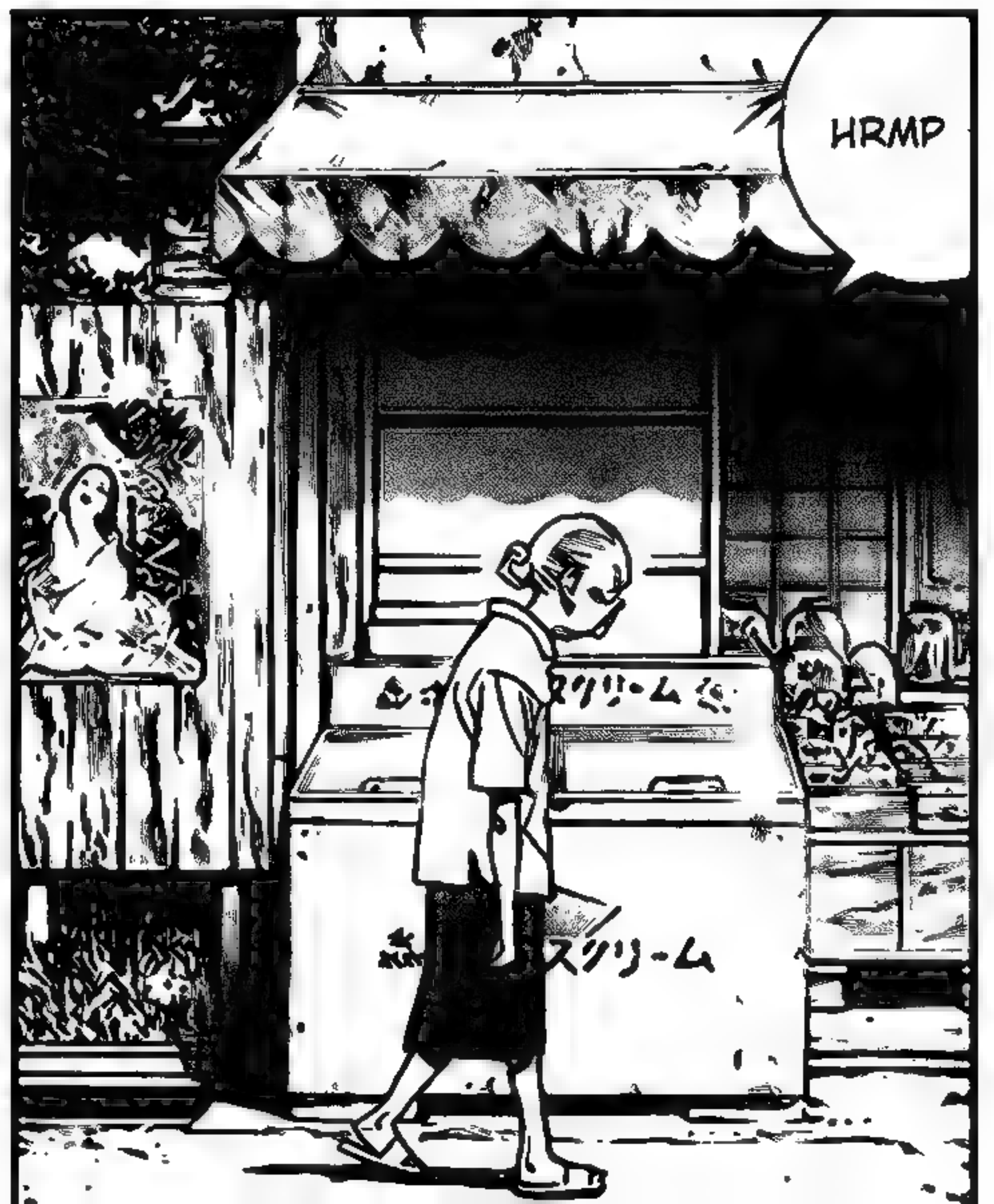
<< ADULT FILM >>
ALL COLOUR

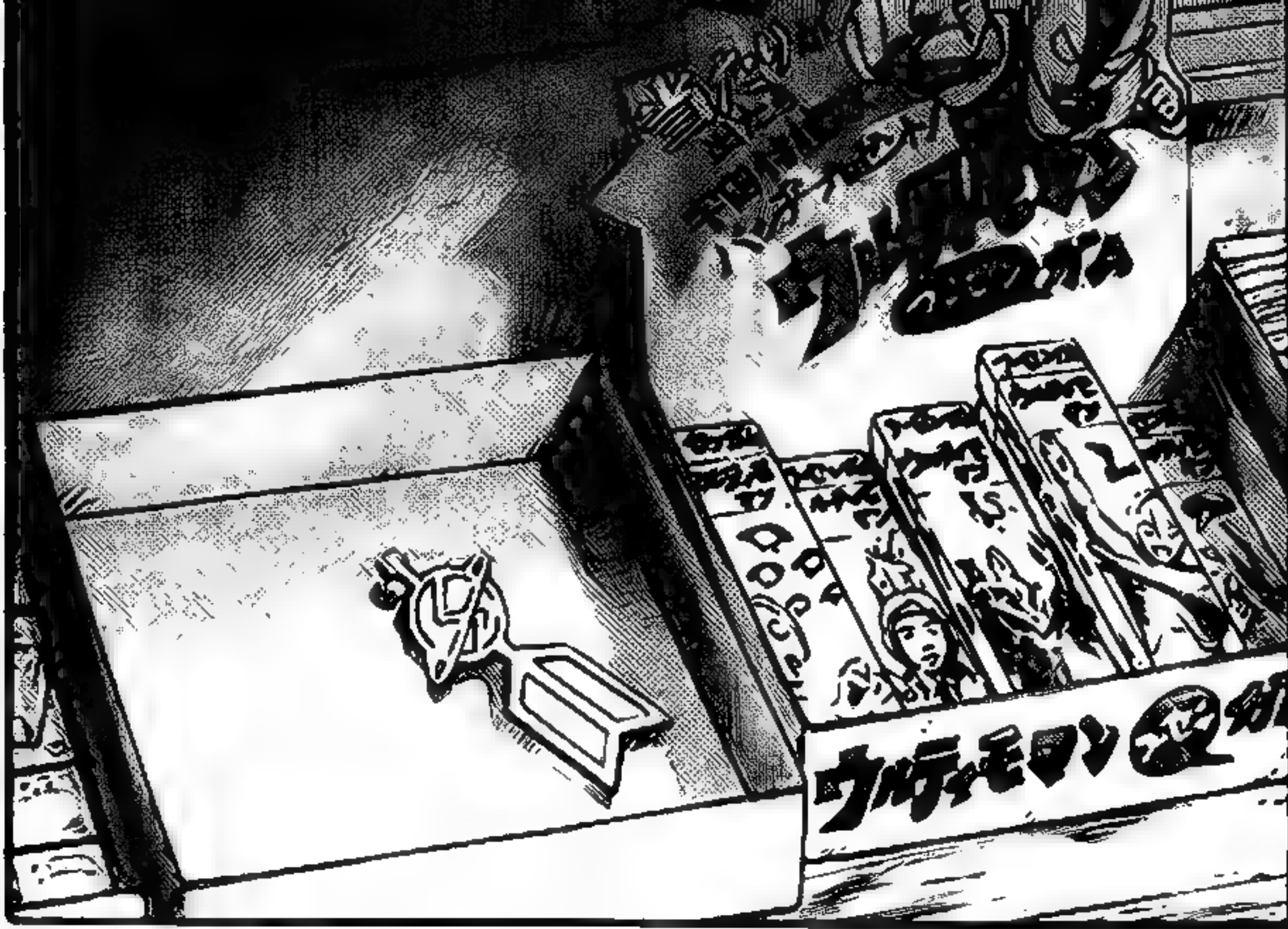
DROWN IN
THE DELIGHT
OF THAT
SOFT PALE
SKIN!
GROANS OF
BOTTOMLESS
PASSION!

監督・江上英樹 脚本・長崎尚志

南条マミ・藤しのぶ
小田基行・杉中実







THERE'S
ONE
MISSING.

THE
BADGES..

浦沢直樹

RAWS - SLASHZR
TRANS - JAMEGG
SCANLATOR - OBXIST
AVANTI MTI

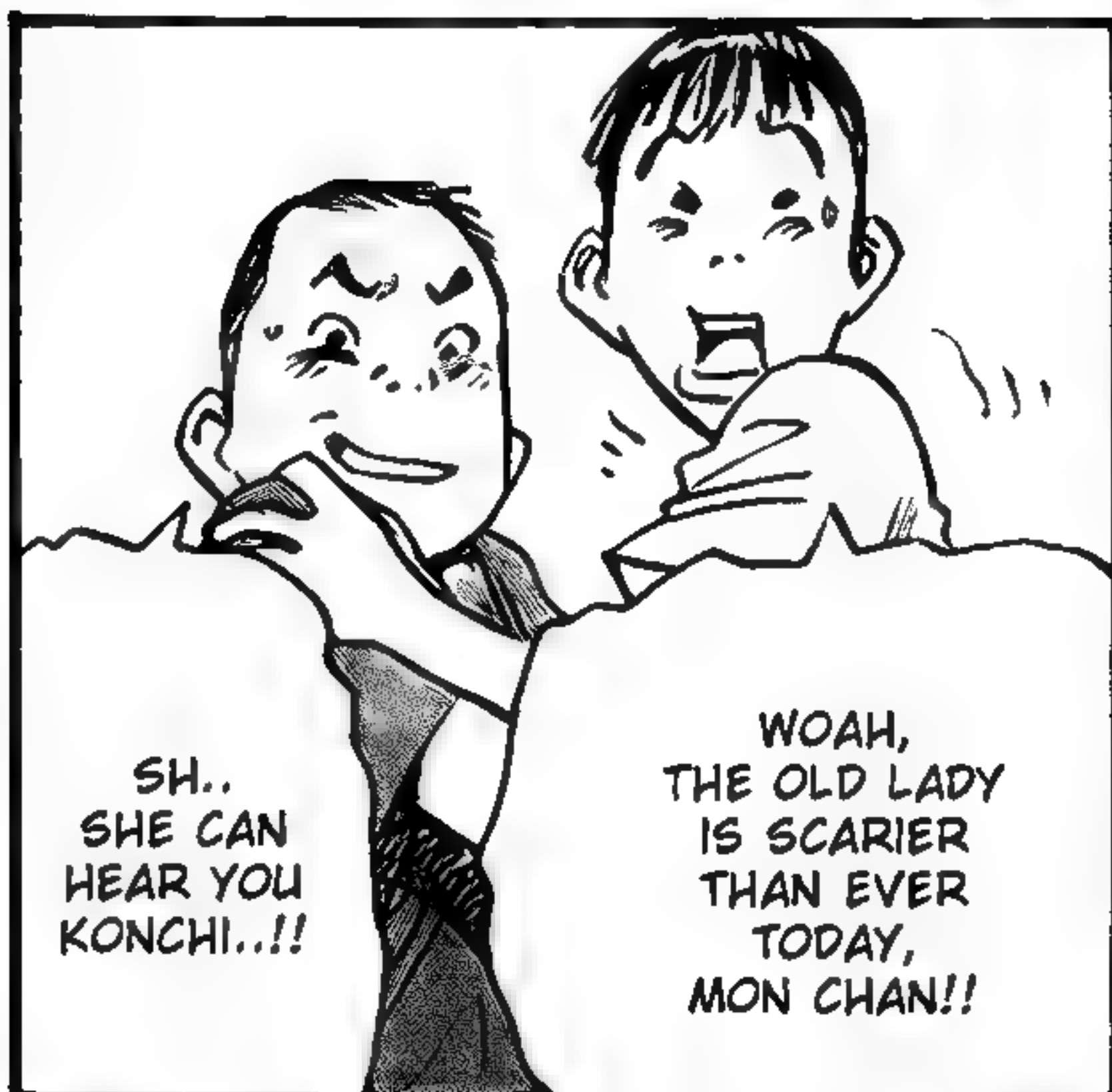
Twenty-first Century Boys

第2話 夢の中の大人



WHO
COULD
IT BE.

THE
CULPRIT..



SH..
SHE CAN
HEAR YOU
KONCHI...!!

WOAH,
THE OLD LADY
IS SCARIER
THAN EVER
TODAY,
MON CHAN!!



STARE

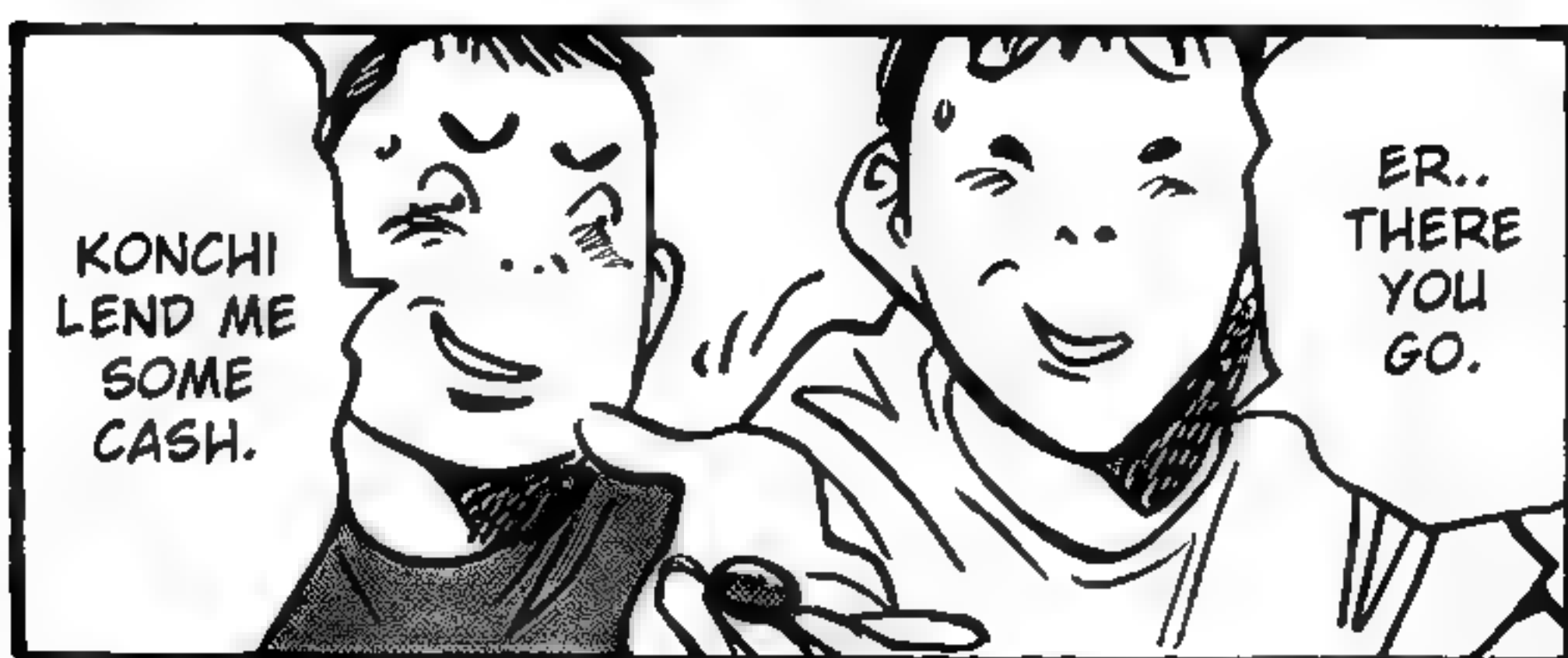


HEY,
SOUNDS
GOOD!!

HEY,
DO YOU
WANNA GO
BY 'JJI-
BABA'S'?

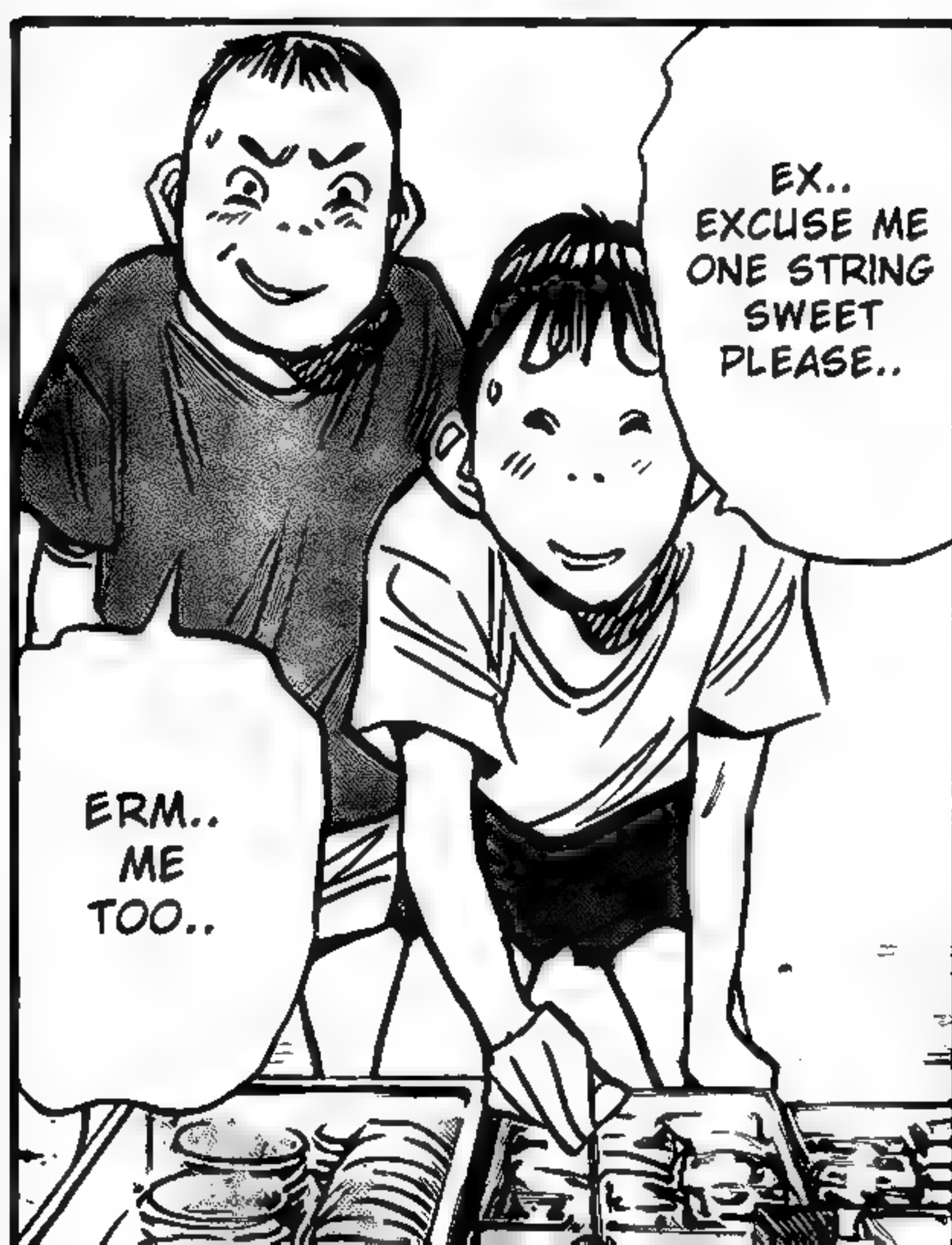


5 YEN



KONCHI
LEND ME
SOME
CASH.

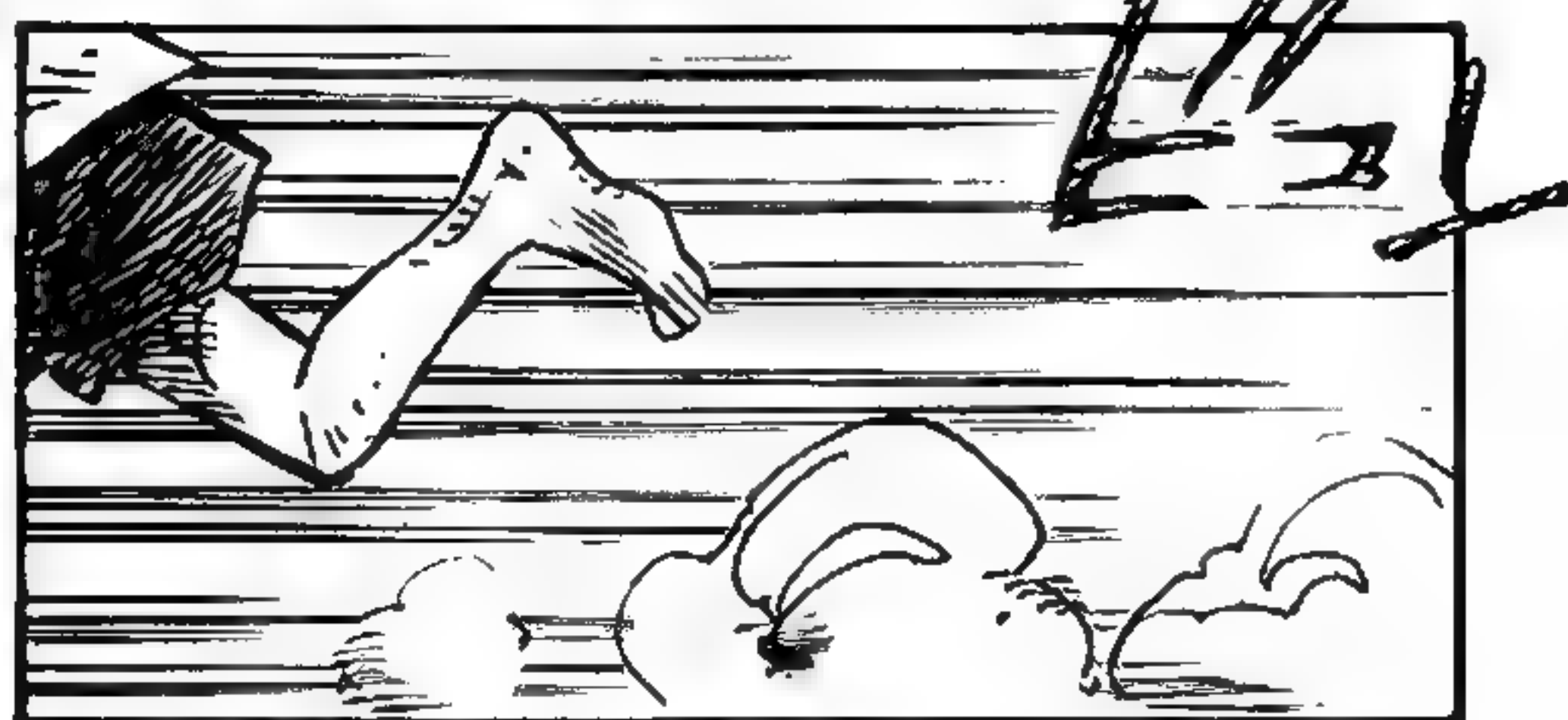
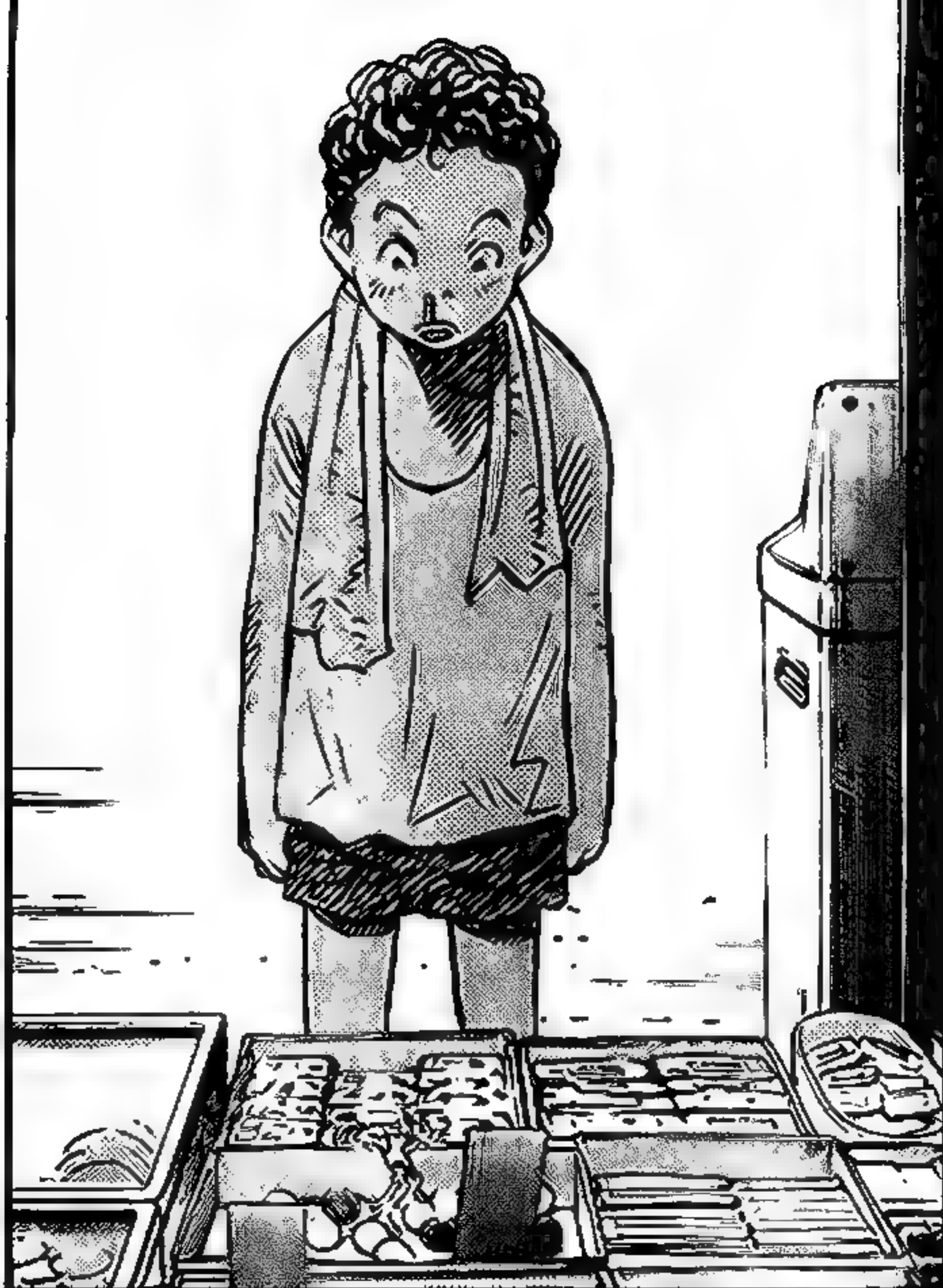
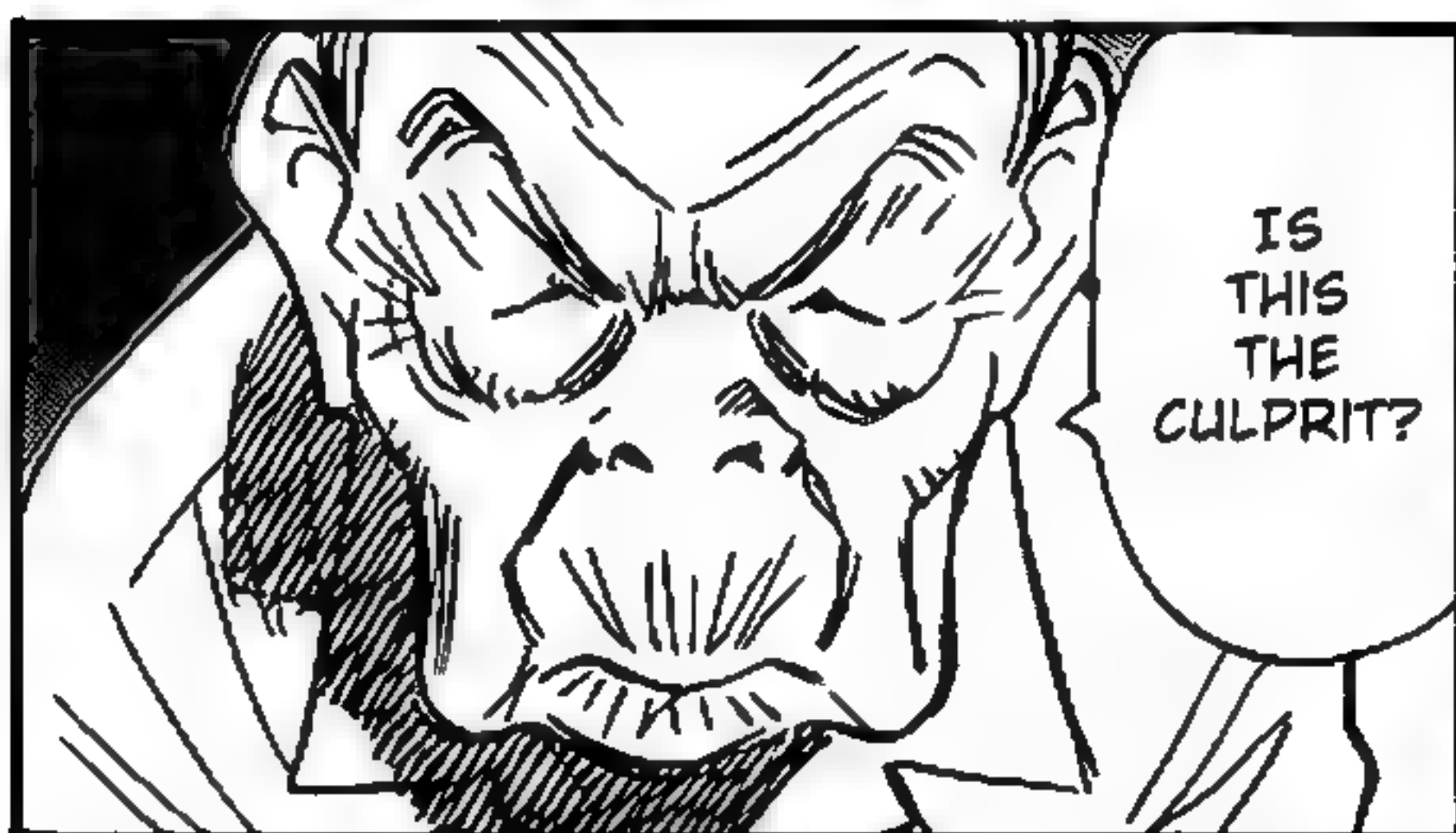
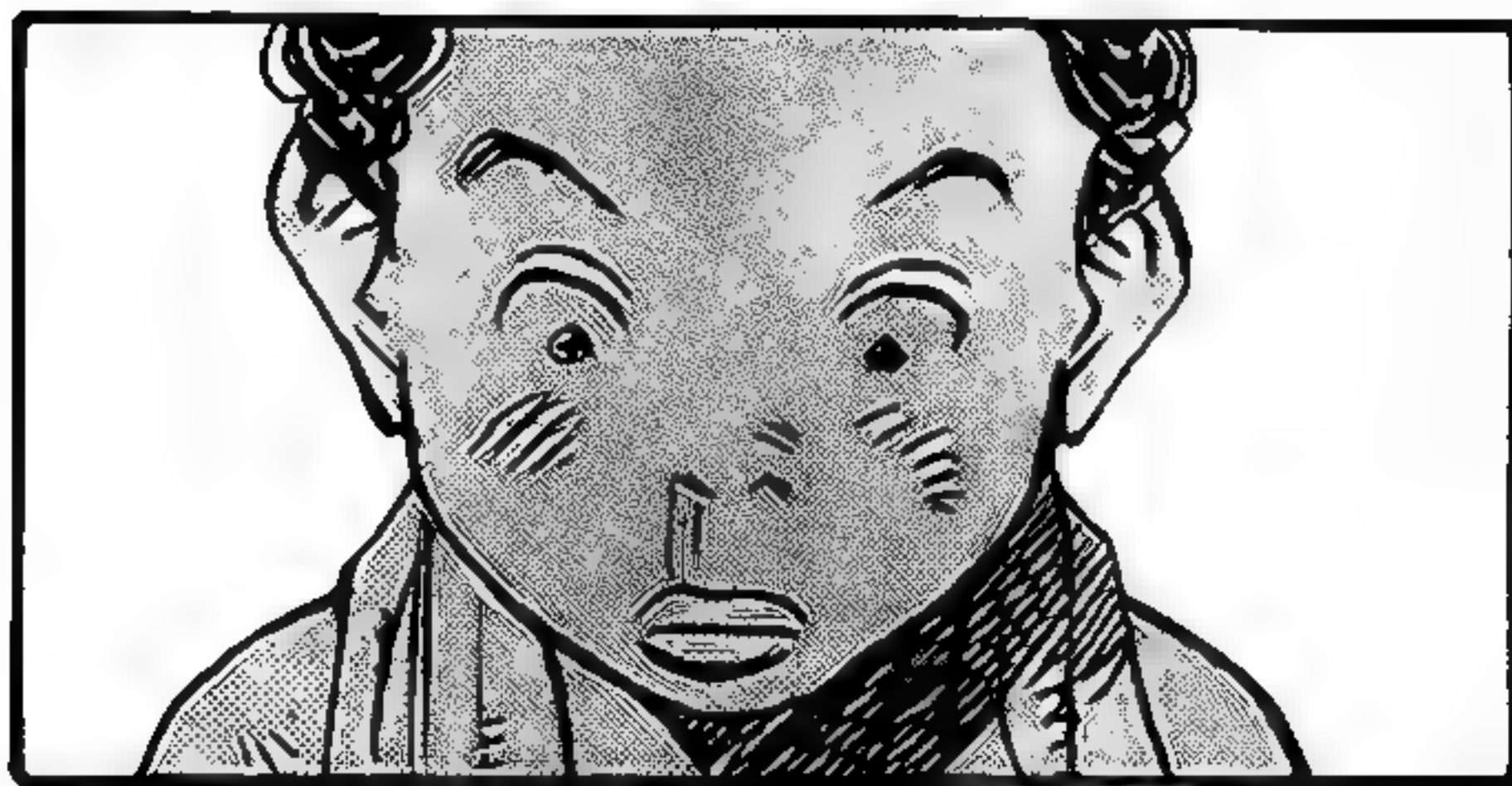
ER..
THERE
YOU
GO.

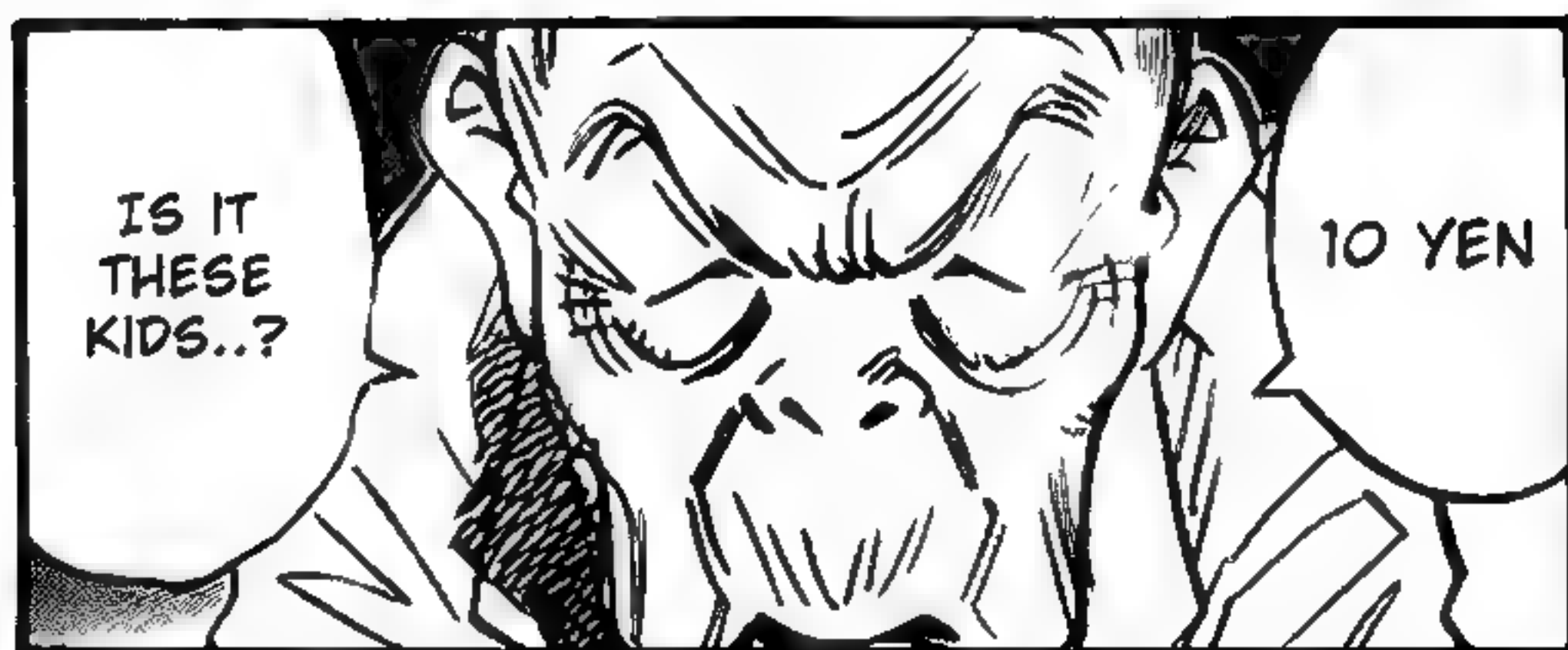


EX..
EXCUSE ME
ONE STRING
SWEET
PLEASE..

ERM..
ME
TOO..







IS IT
THESE
KIDS..?

10 YEN



COME ON
KENJI!
LETS HAVE AN
ICECREAM!



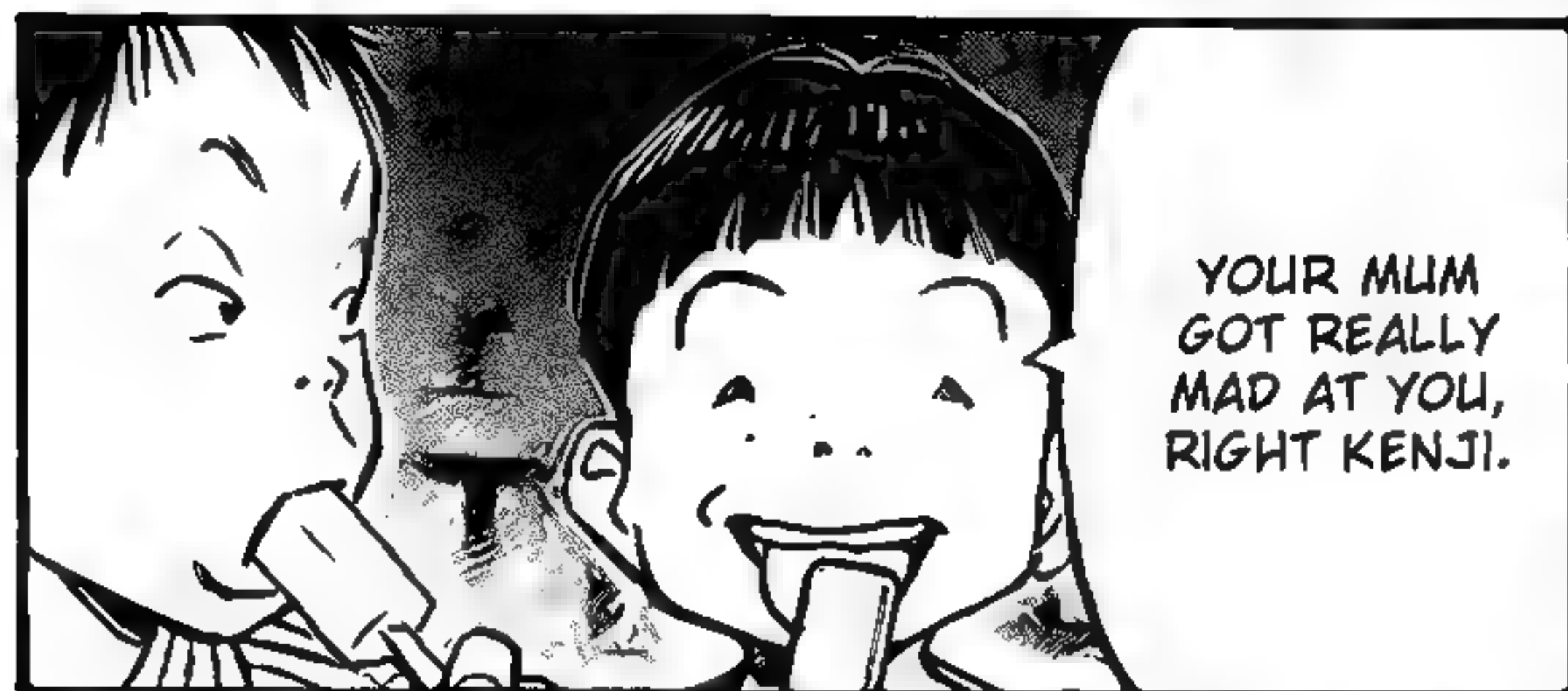
ICECREAM
PLEEEASE.

IT'S NOT
LIKE WERE
GOING
TO WIN OR
ANYTHING.



NAH, I
BORROWED
SOME
FROM YOU
THE OTHER
DAY
TOO.

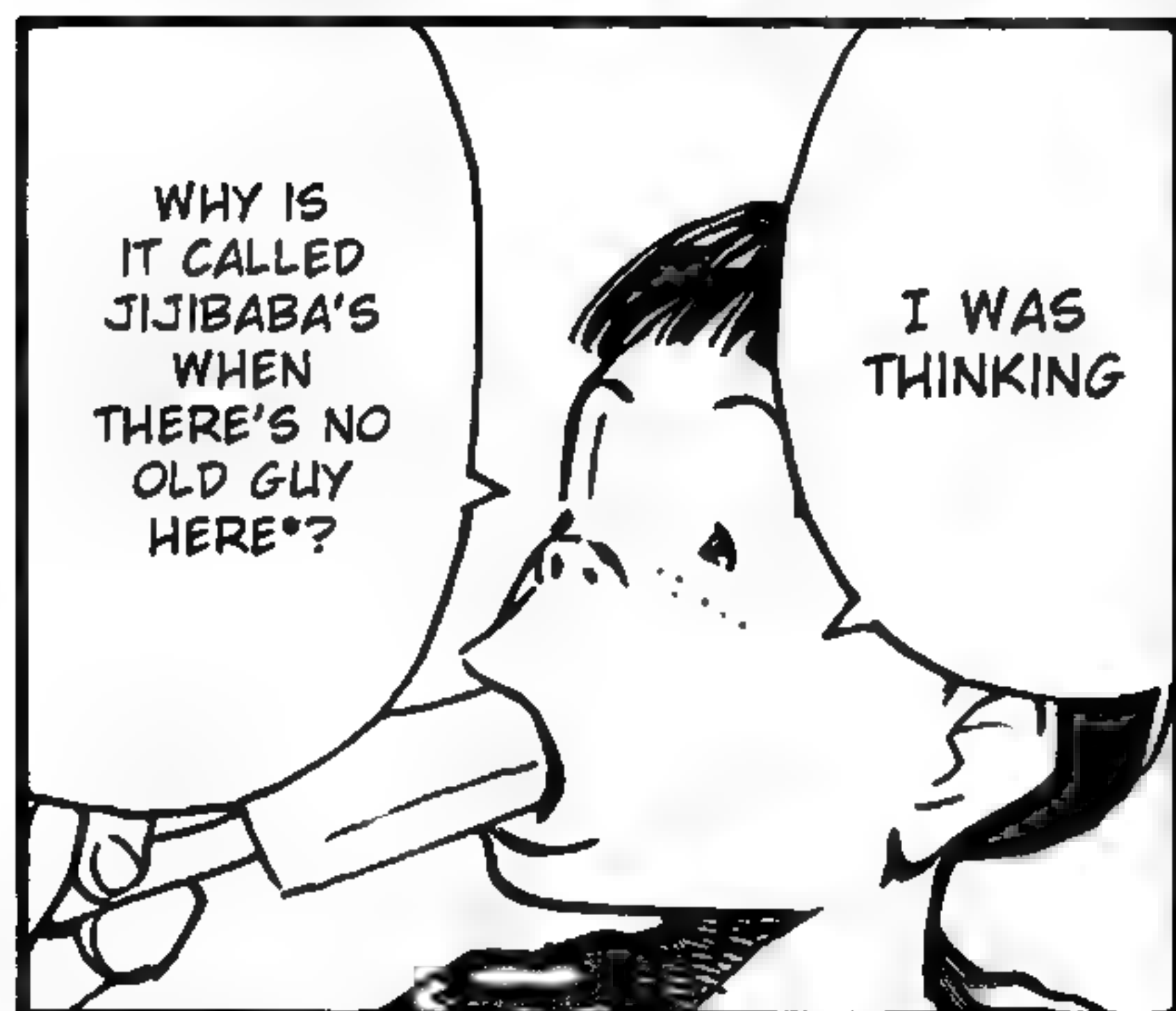
I'LL
LEND YOU
SOME



YOUR MUM
GOT REALLY
MAD AT YOU,
RIGHT KENJI.

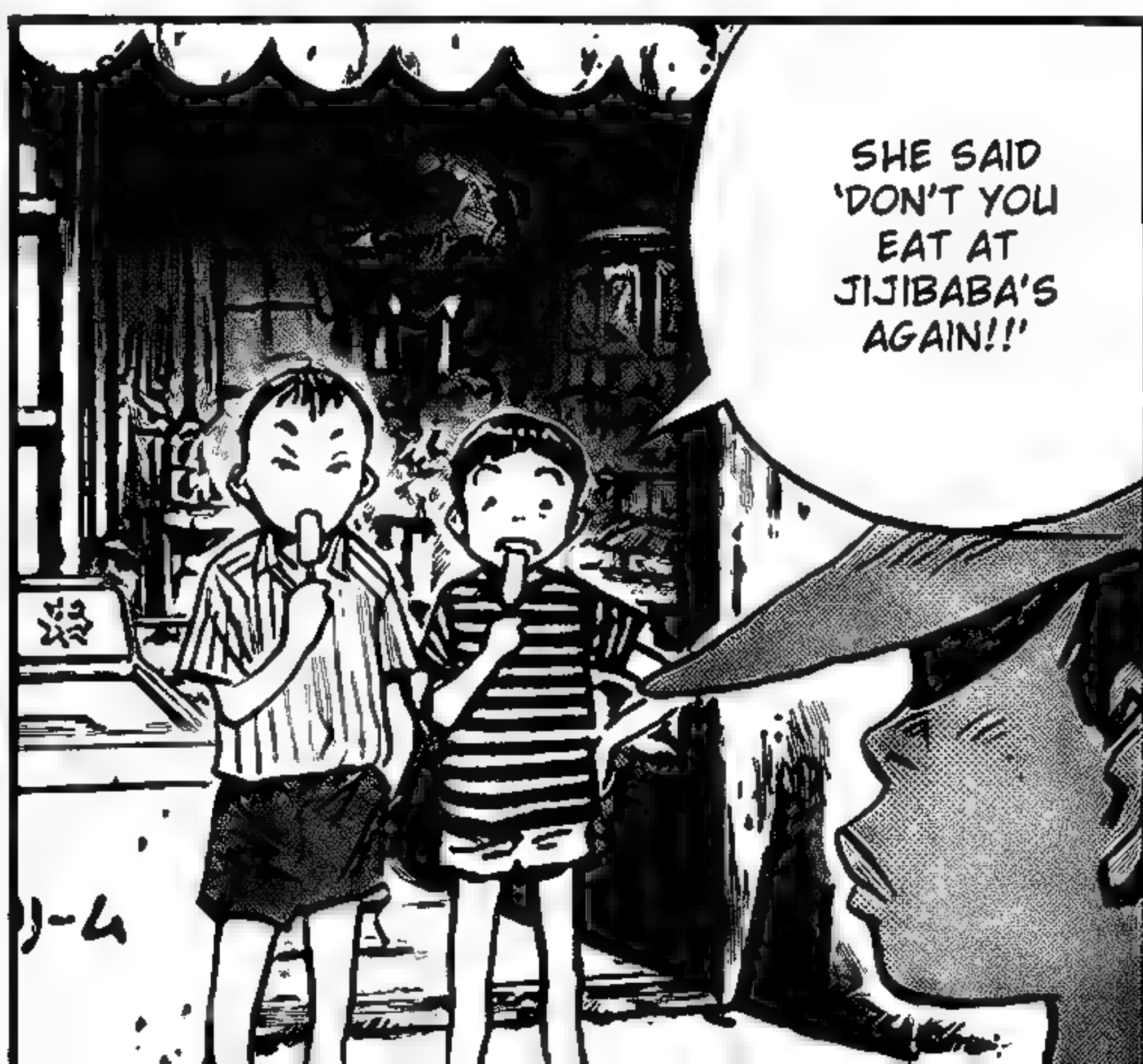


I'M NOT
HAVING ONE,
I'VE GOT
NO CASH.



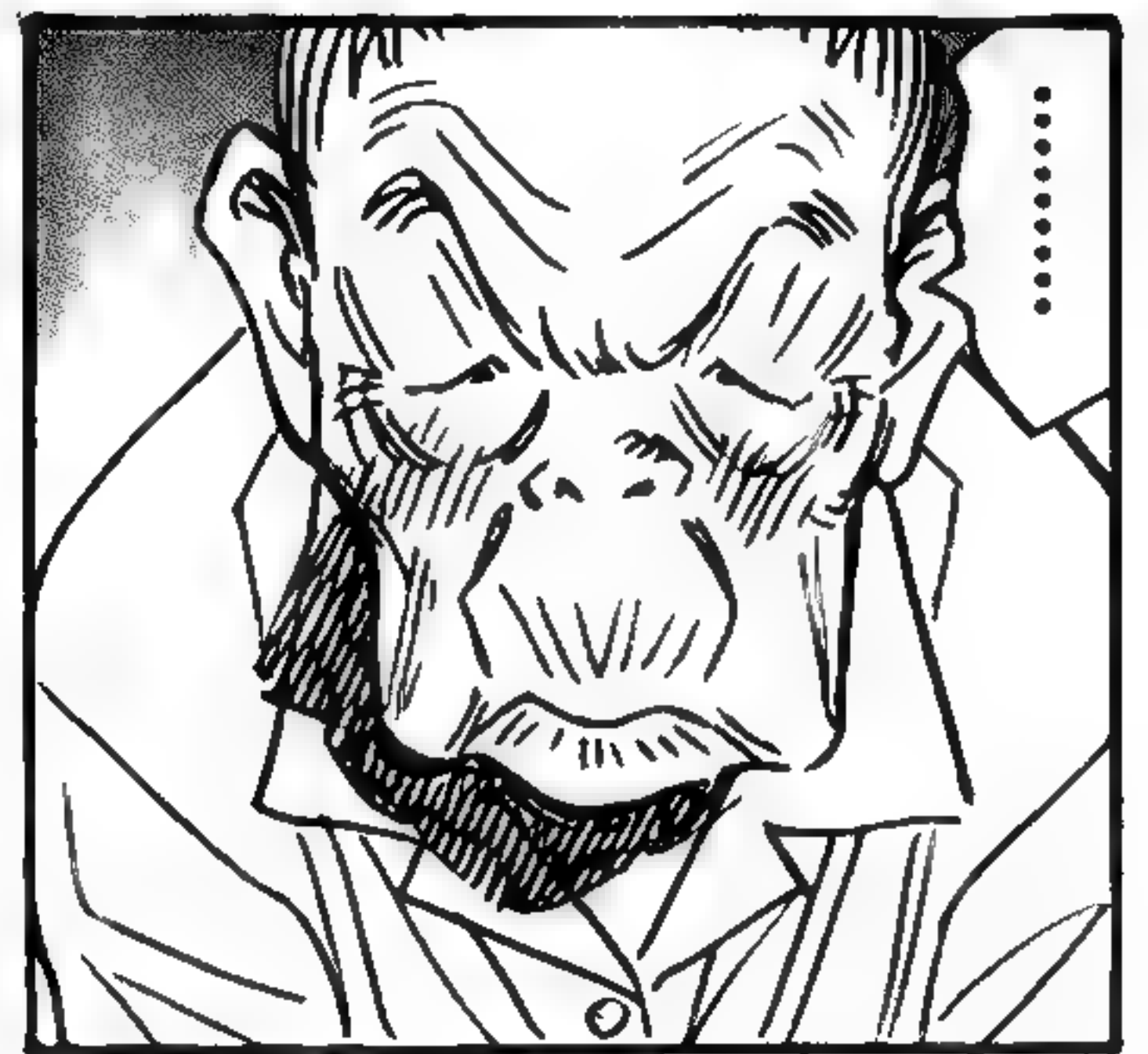
WHY IS
IT CALLED
JIJIBABA'S
WHEN
THERE'S NO
OLD GUY
HERE*?

I WAS
THINKING



SHE SAID
'DON'T YOU
EAT AT
JIJIBABA'S
AGAIN!!'

*CJJI MEANING OLD MAN AND BABA MEANING OLD WOMAN)





TALLY-HO!!

YANBO,
MAABO,
APOLOGIES
TO THE OLD
LADY!!



THAT'S
MEAN!!

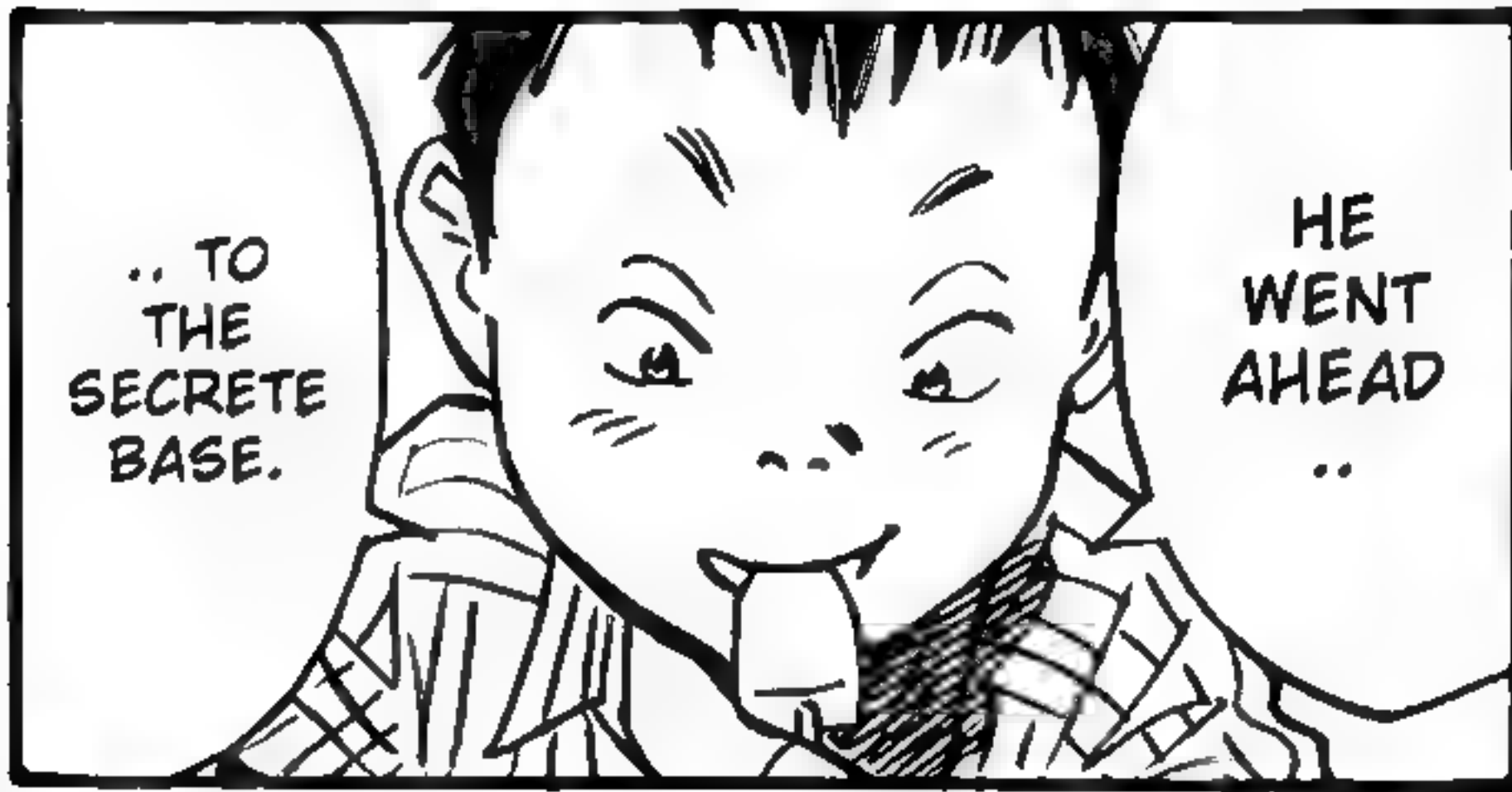


EH?
WHERE'S
MARUO?



I THOUGHT
WE WERE
GOING
TO GET DO
IN AGAIN
LIKE THE
OTHER DAY..

JEEZ,
THEY
MADE ME
JUMP!



.. TO
THE
SECRETE
BASE.

HE
WENT
AHEAD
..



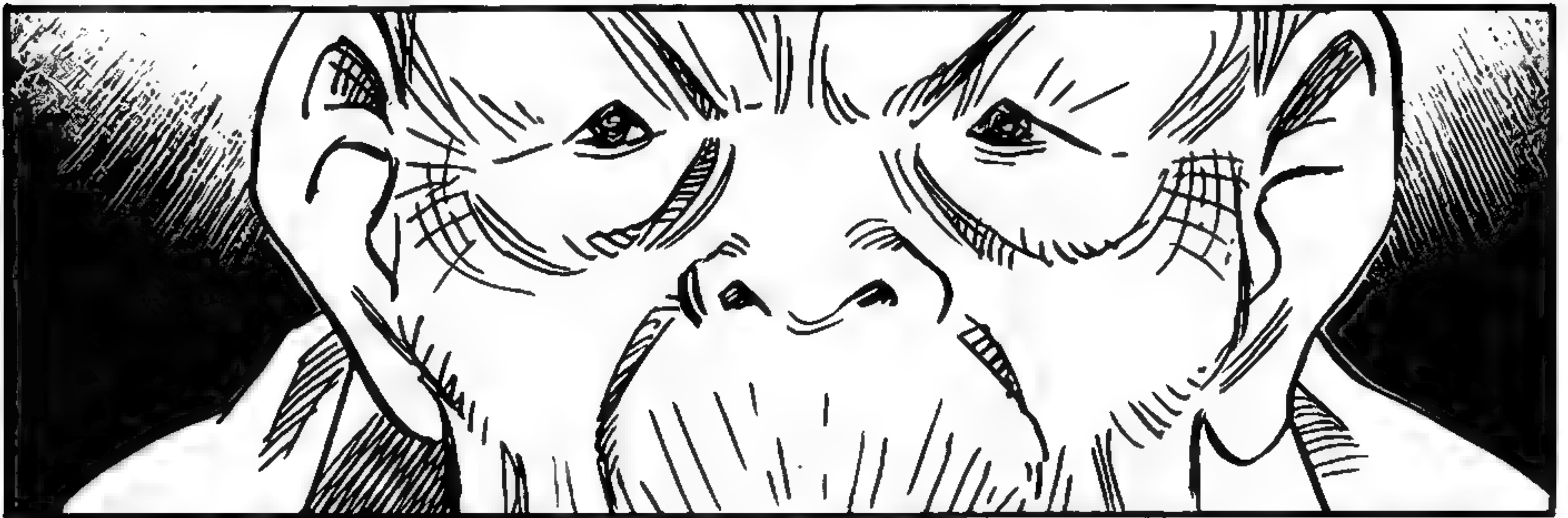
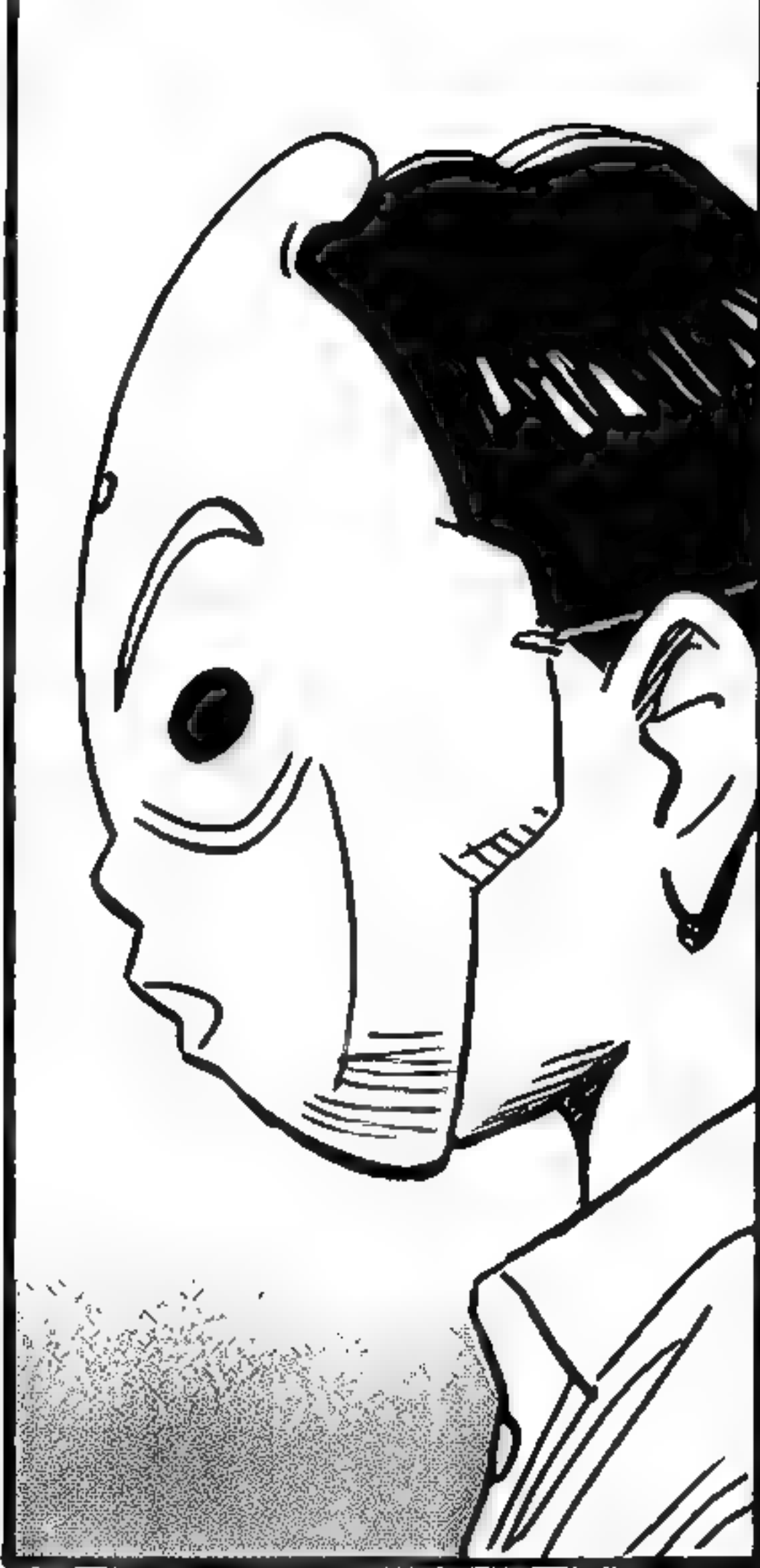
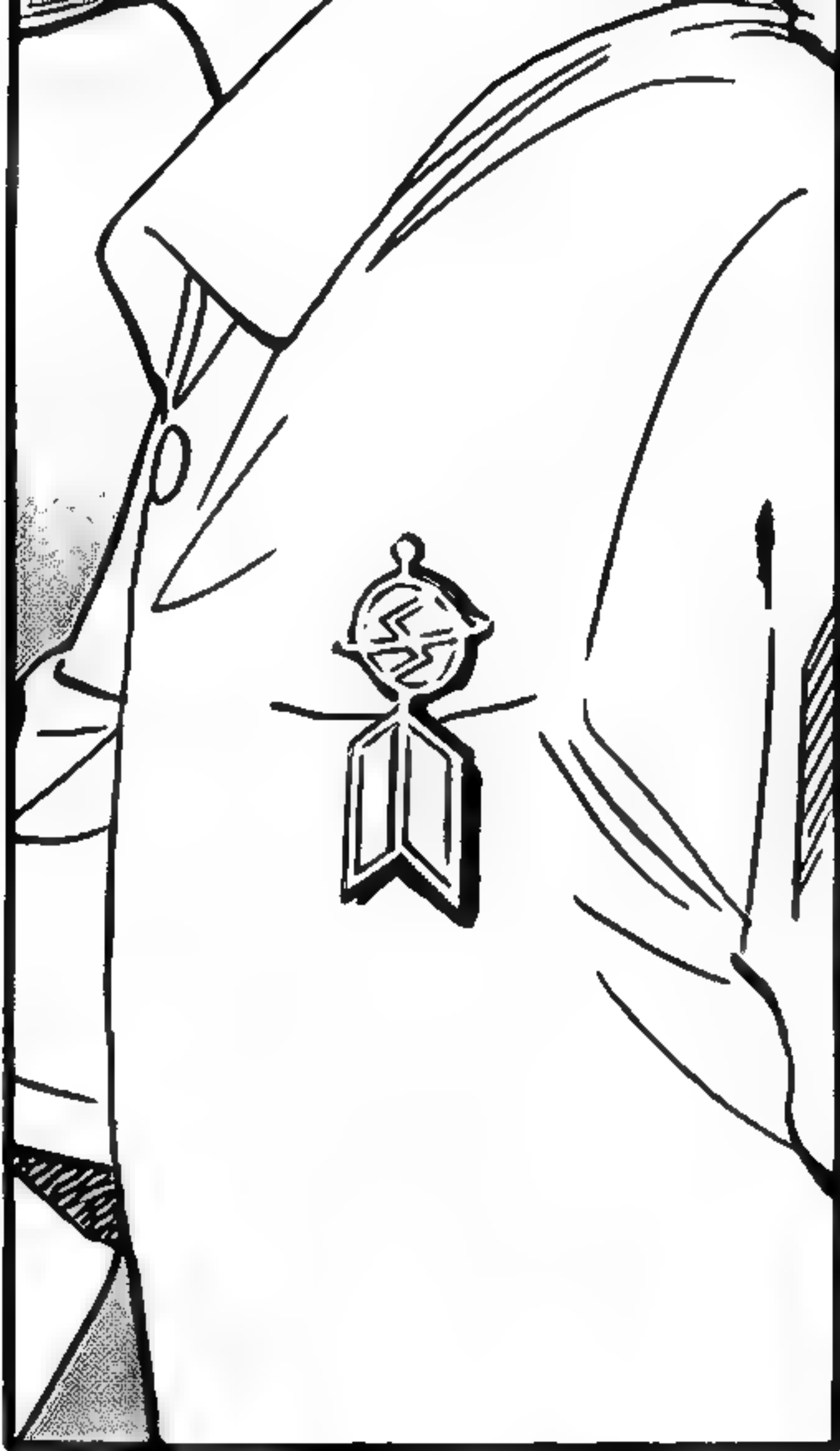
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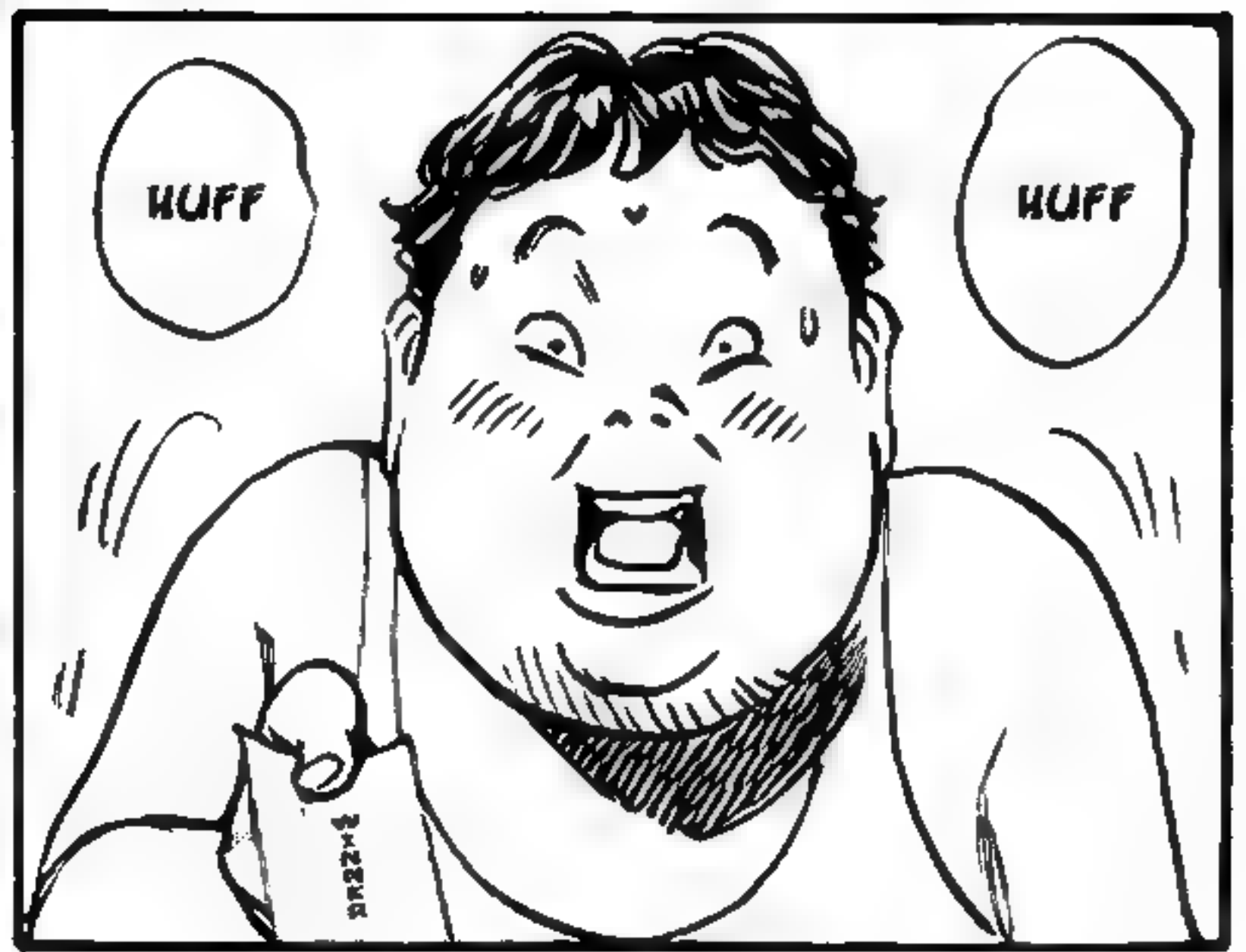


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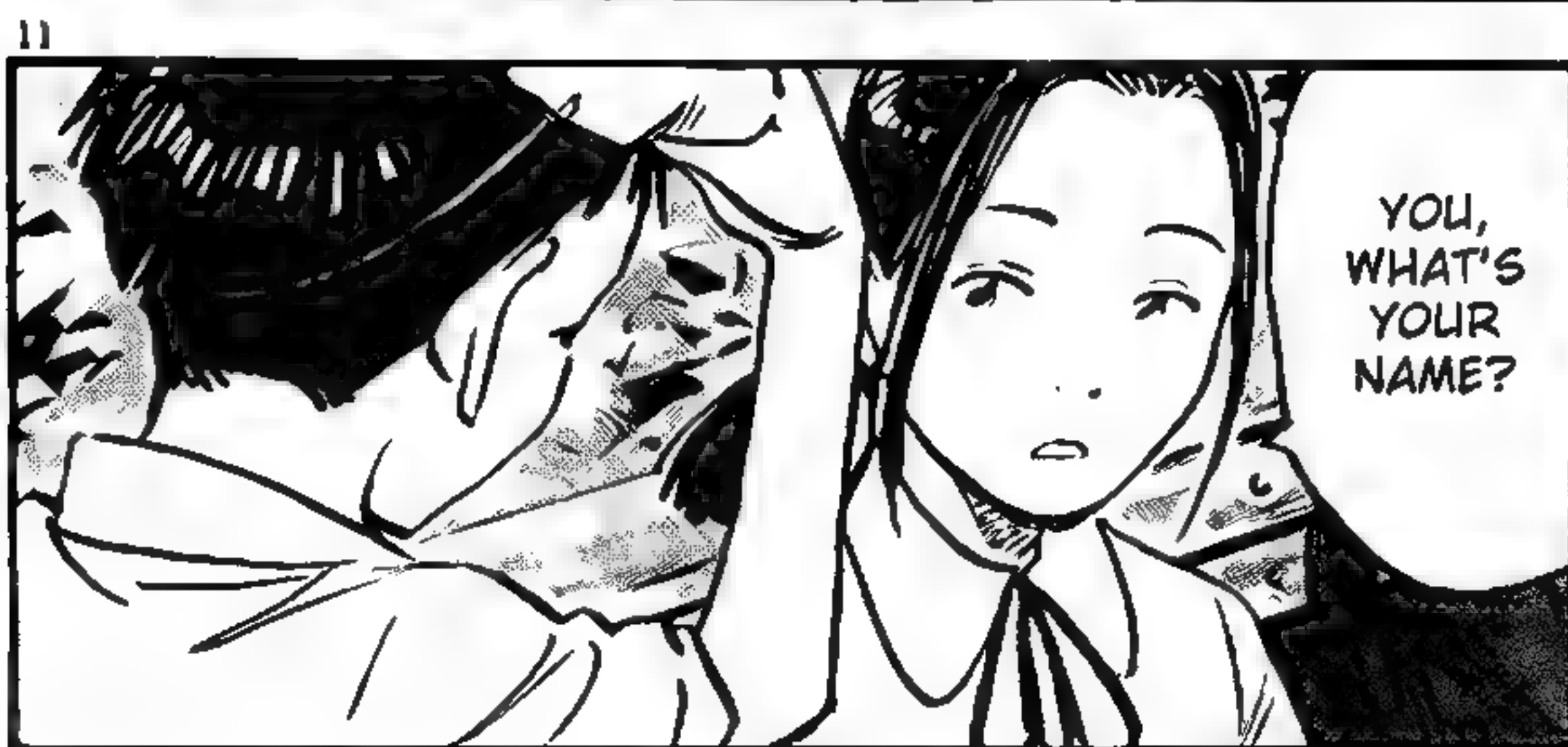


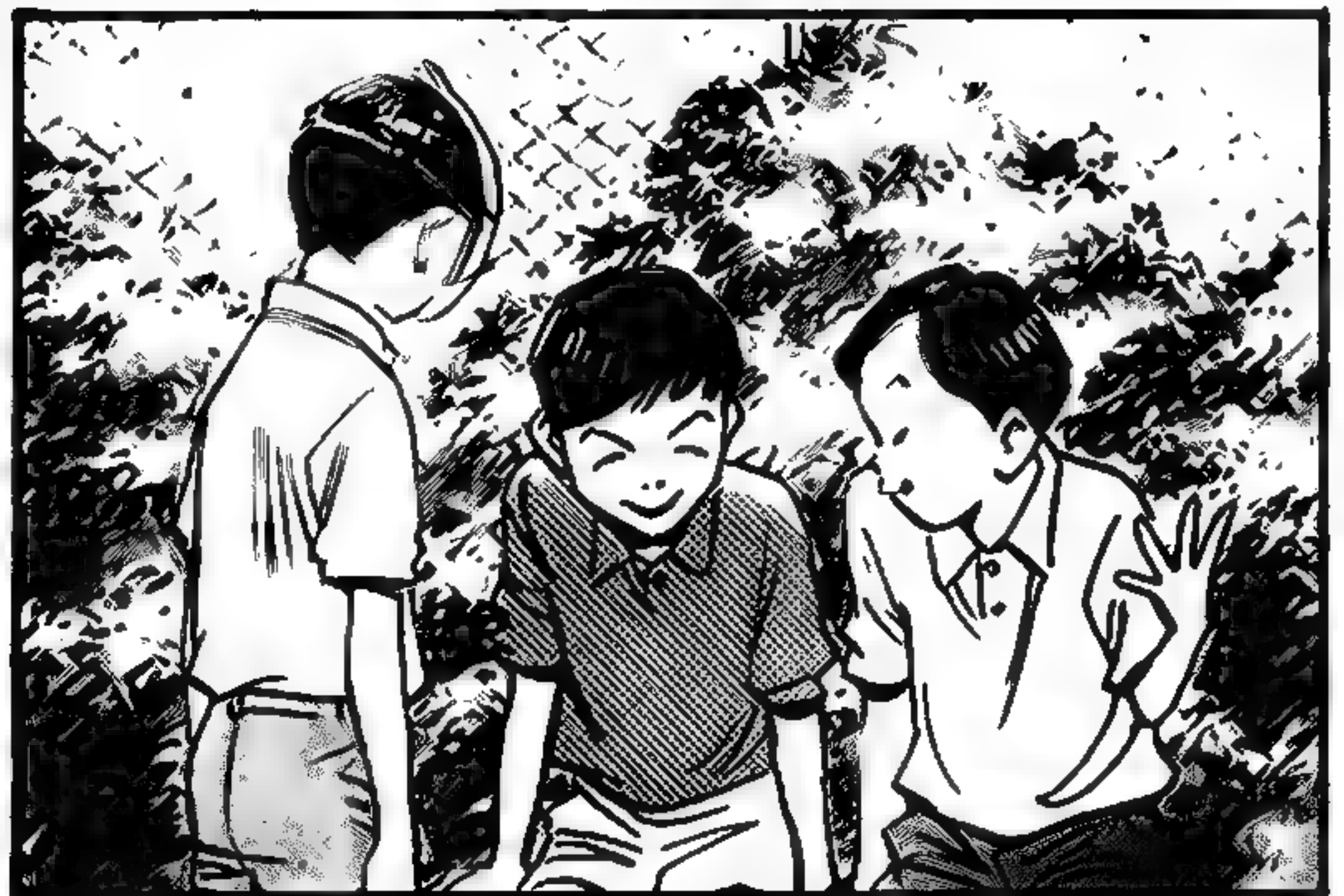
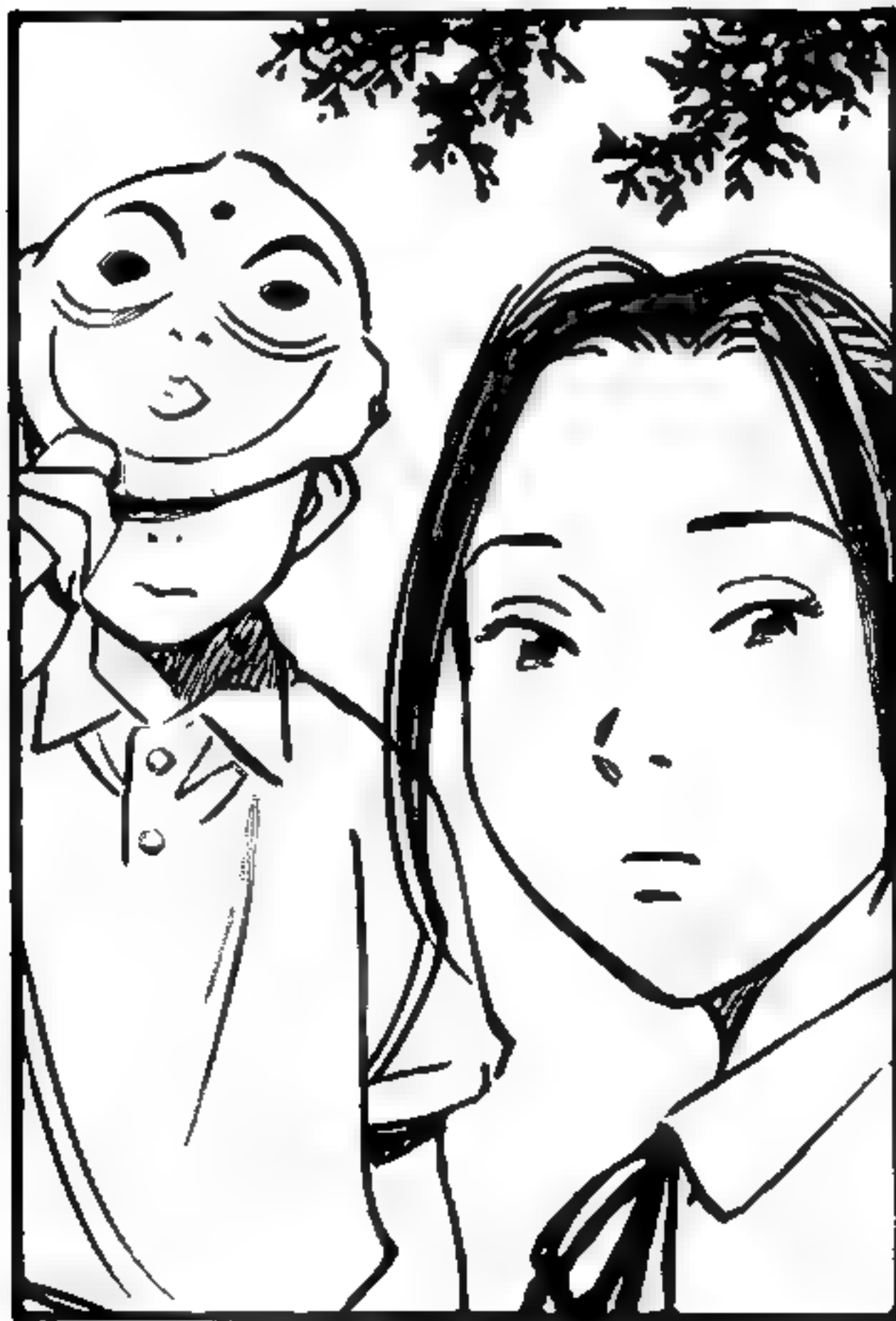
COME ON,
LETS GO!!





*SFX : BUZZ,BUZZ (WIND)







WHO'S
THAT
KID?



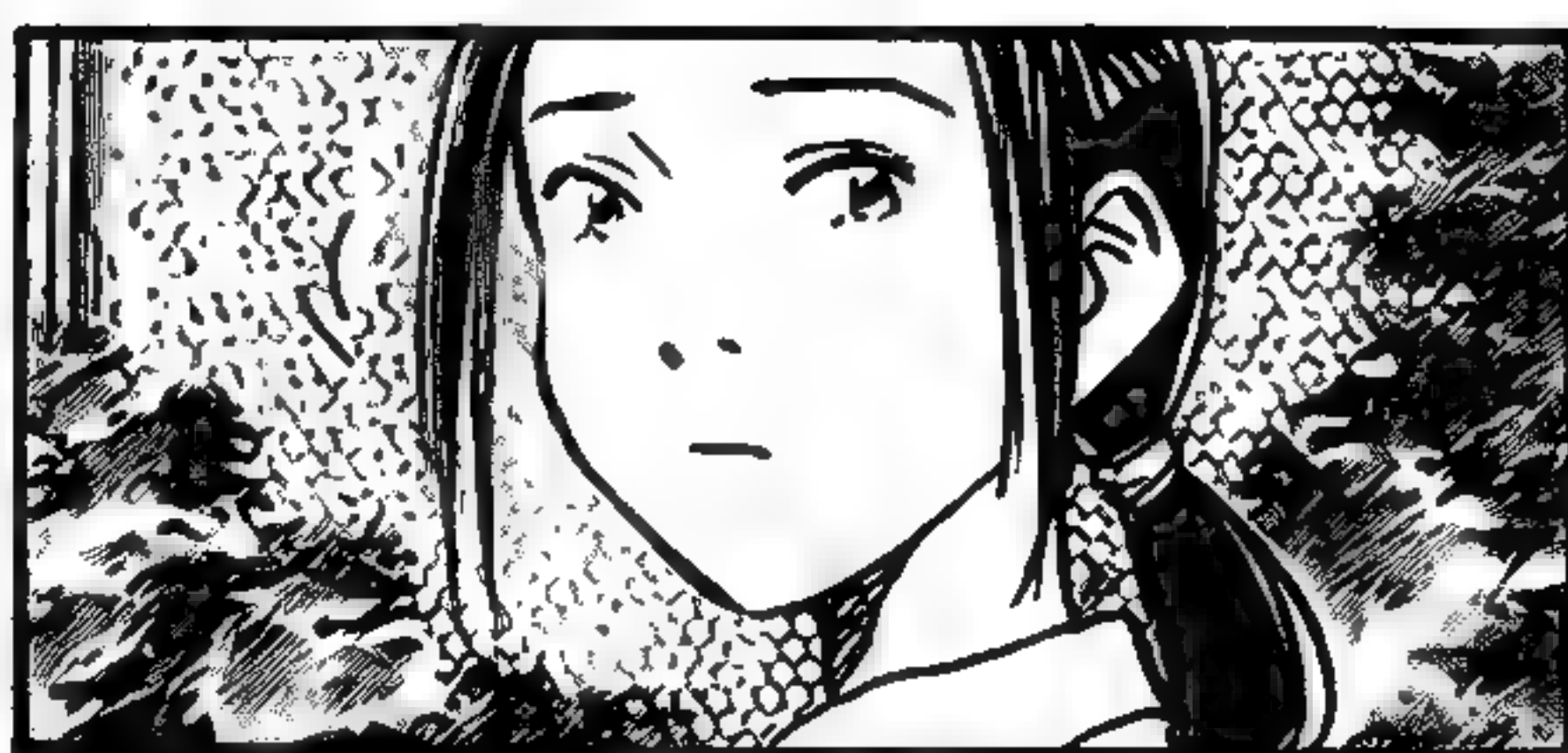
OH...



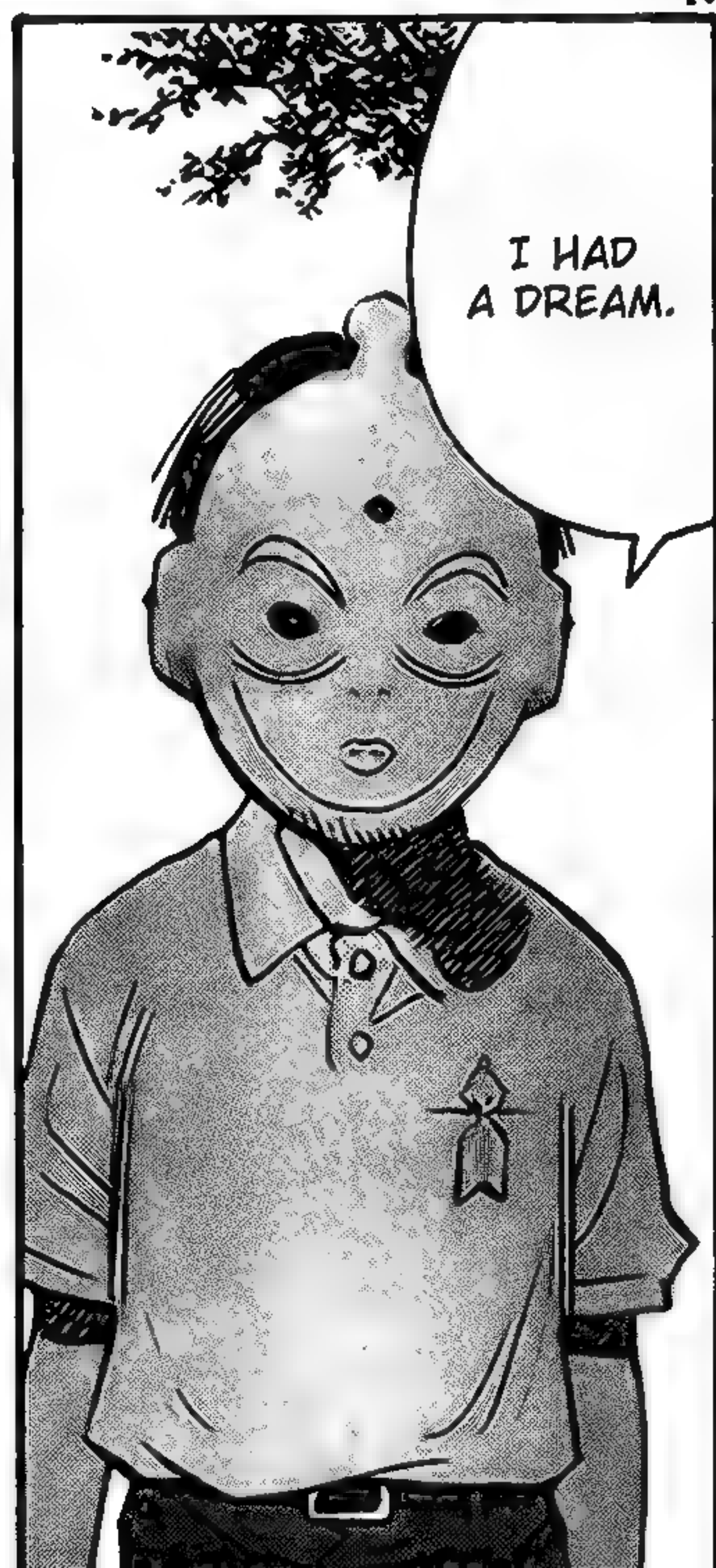
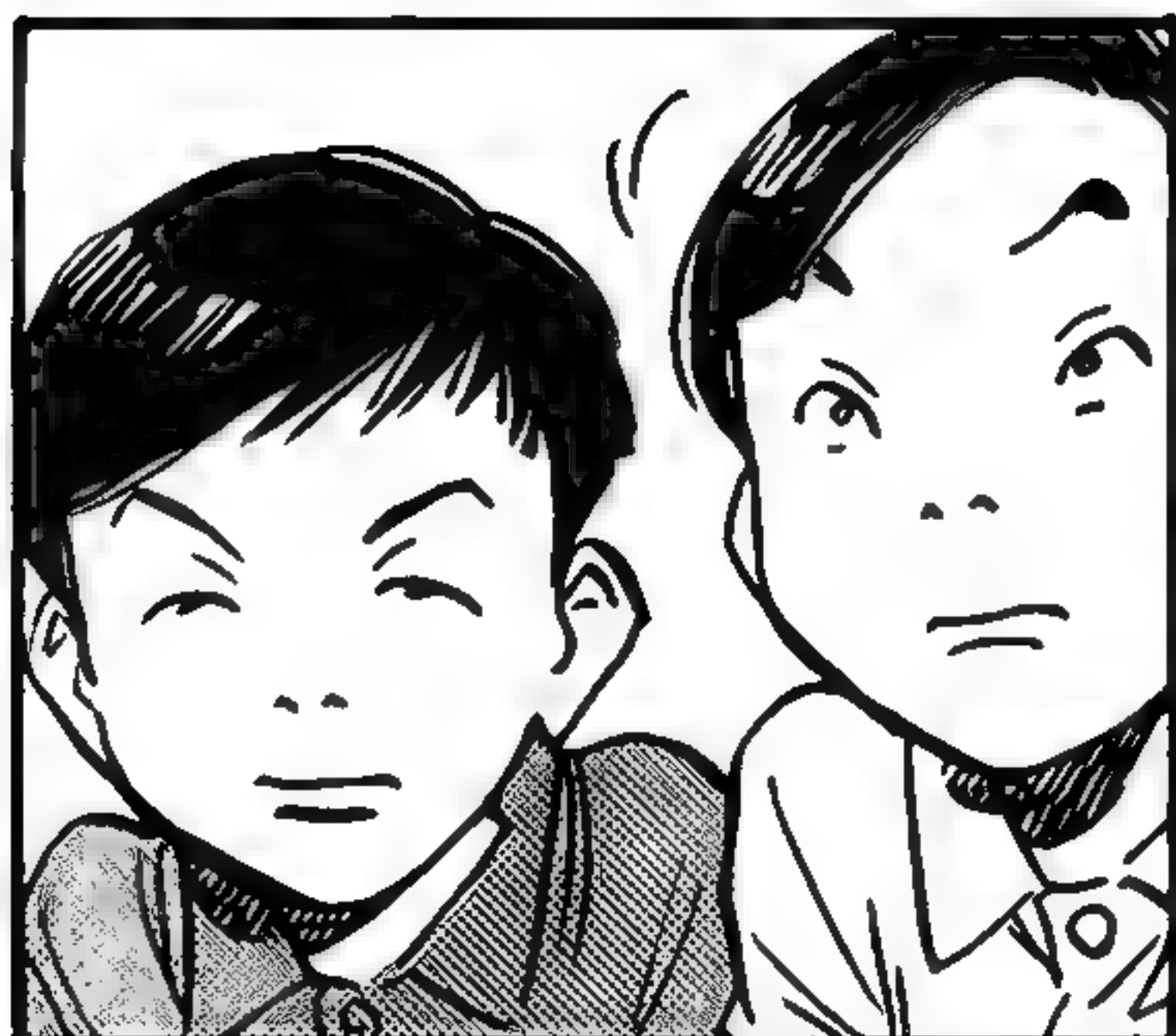
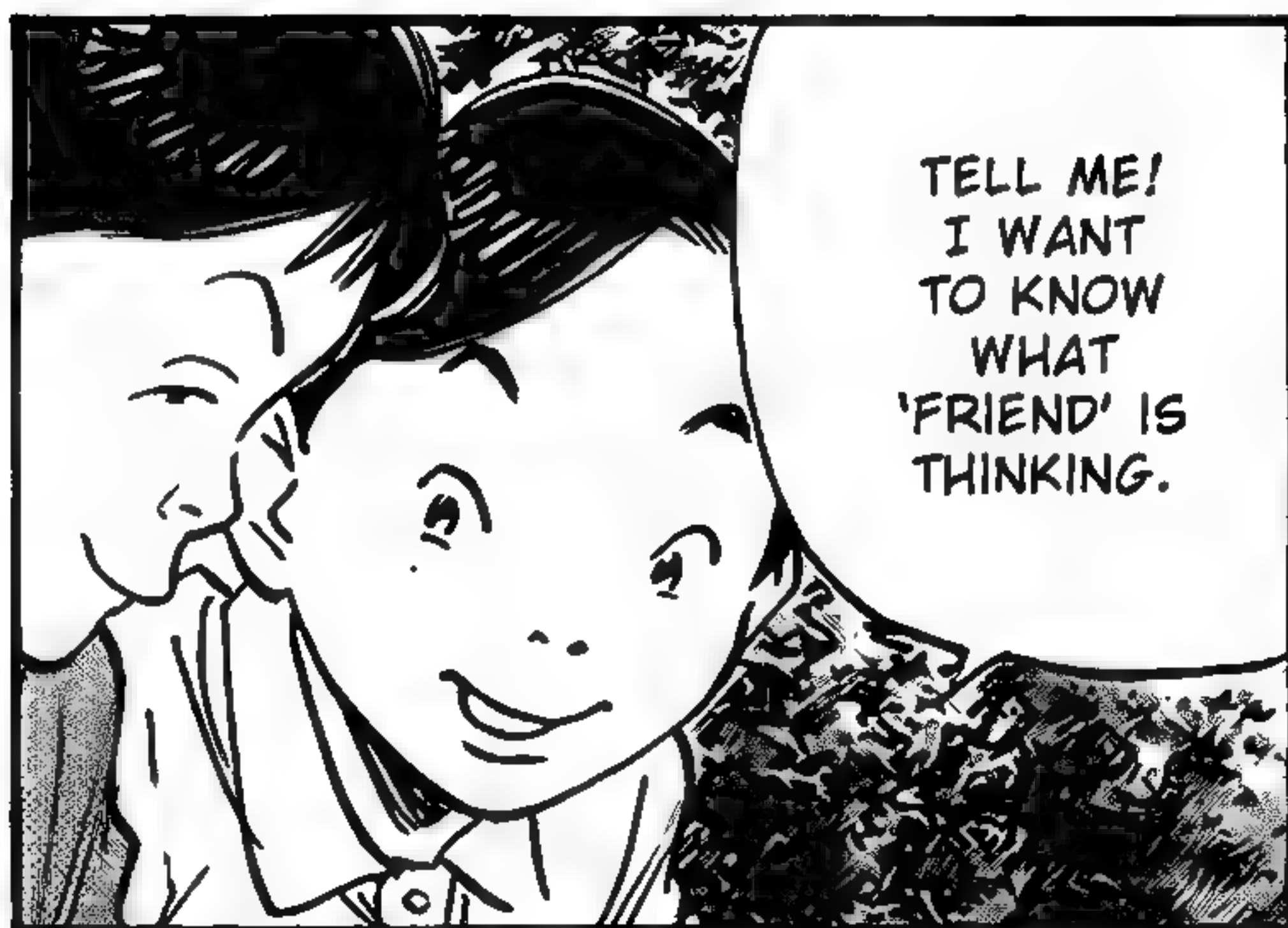
IT'S NOT
SOMETHING
I CAN JUST
TELL PEOPLE.

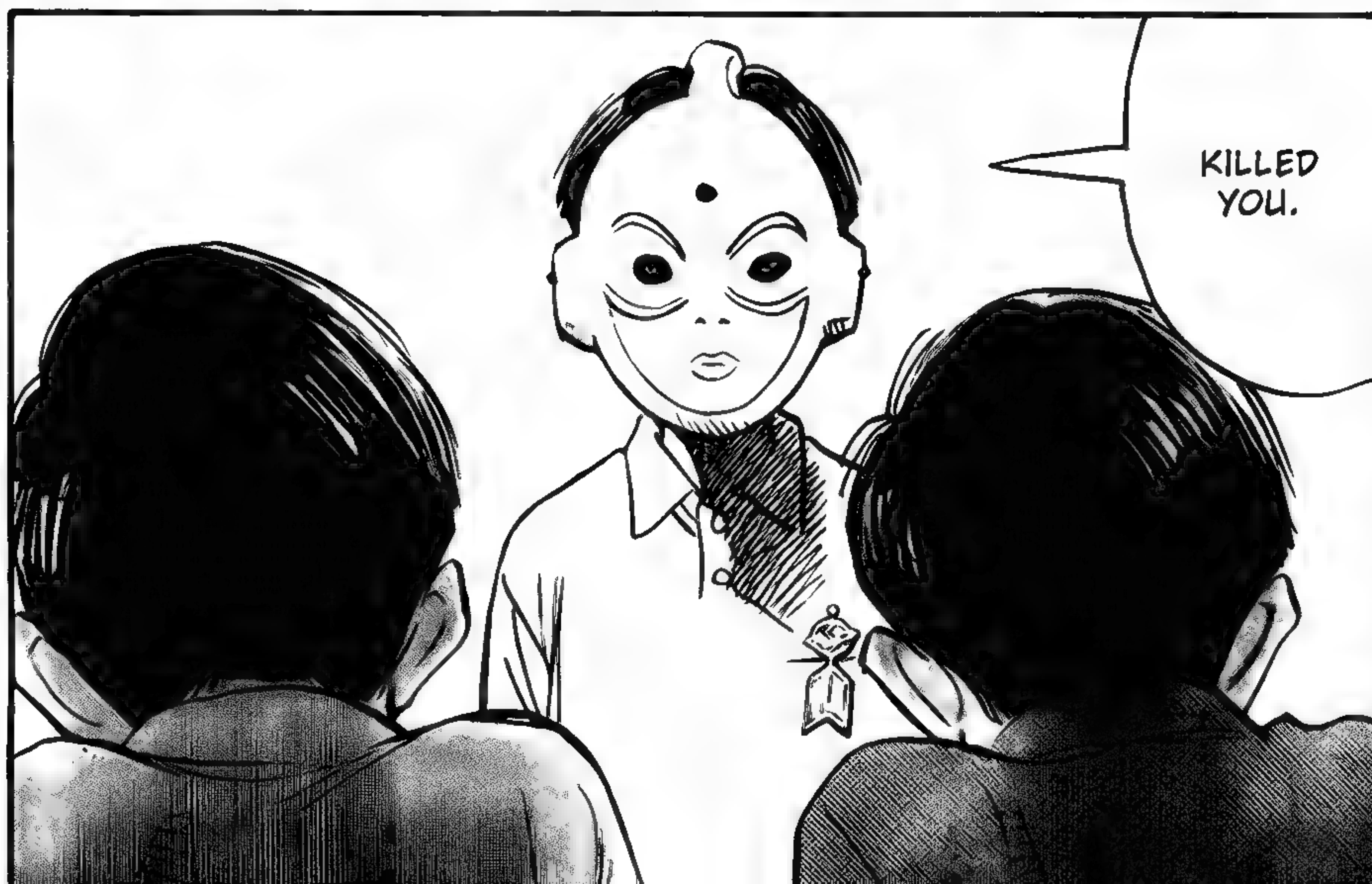
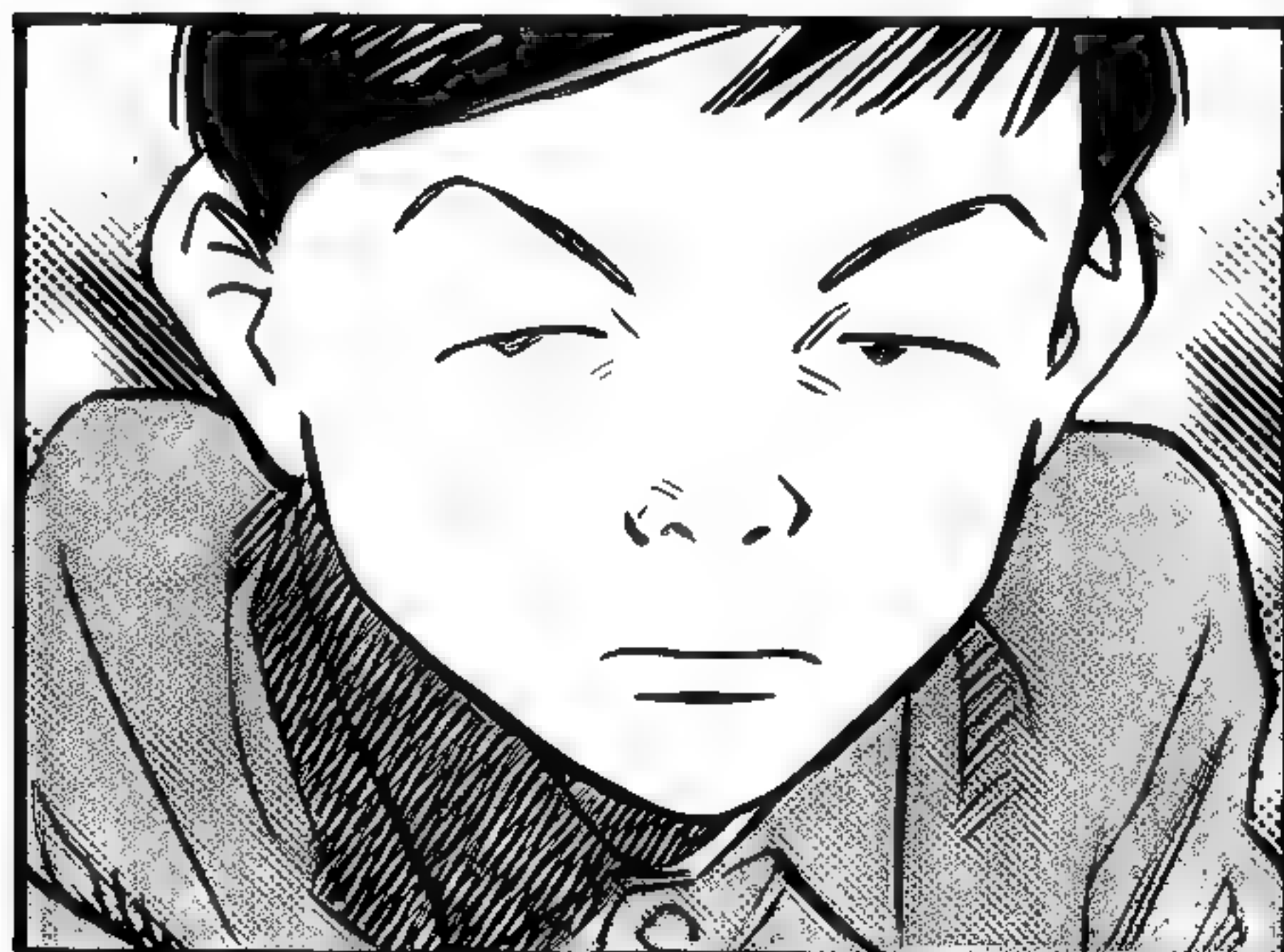
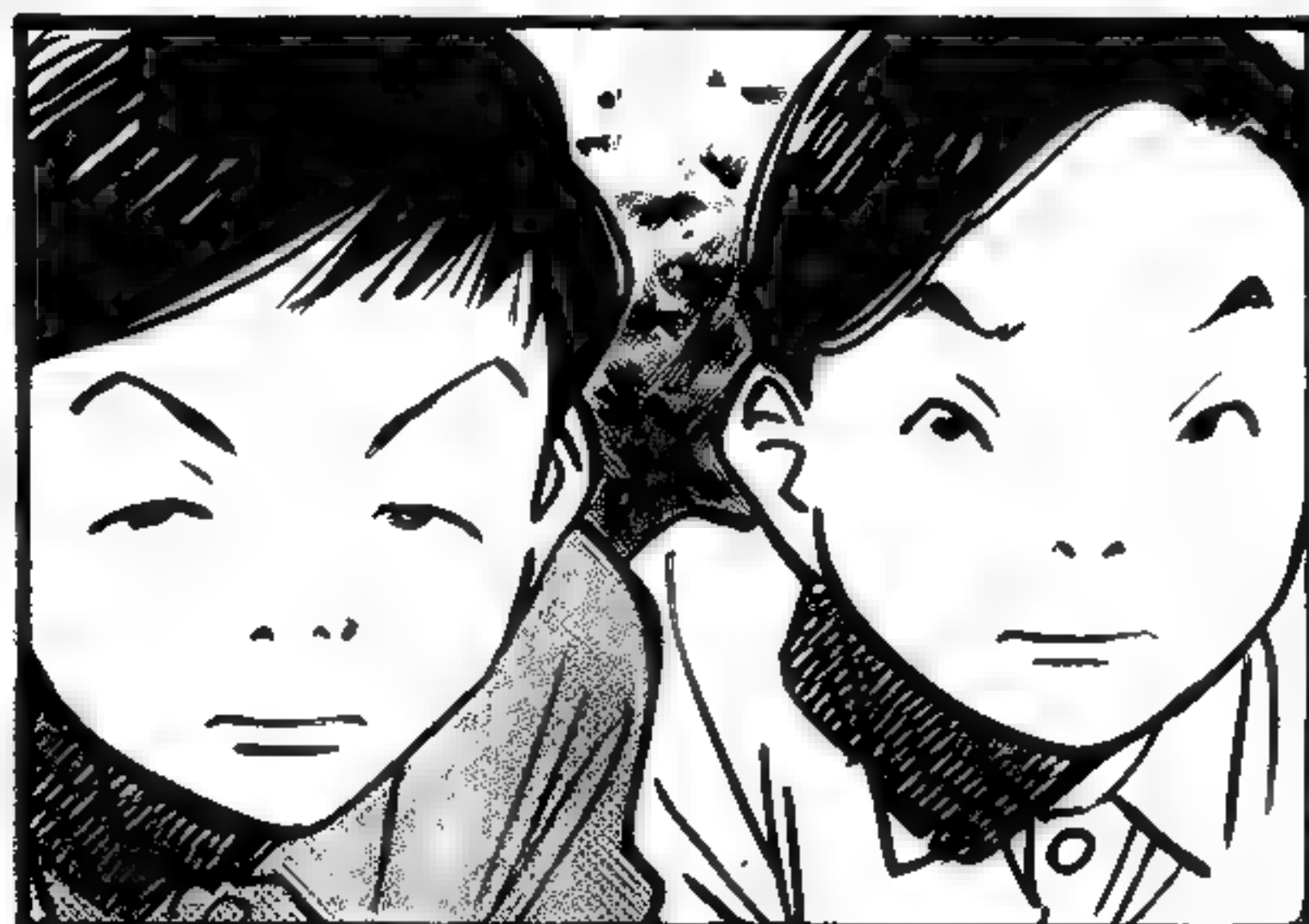
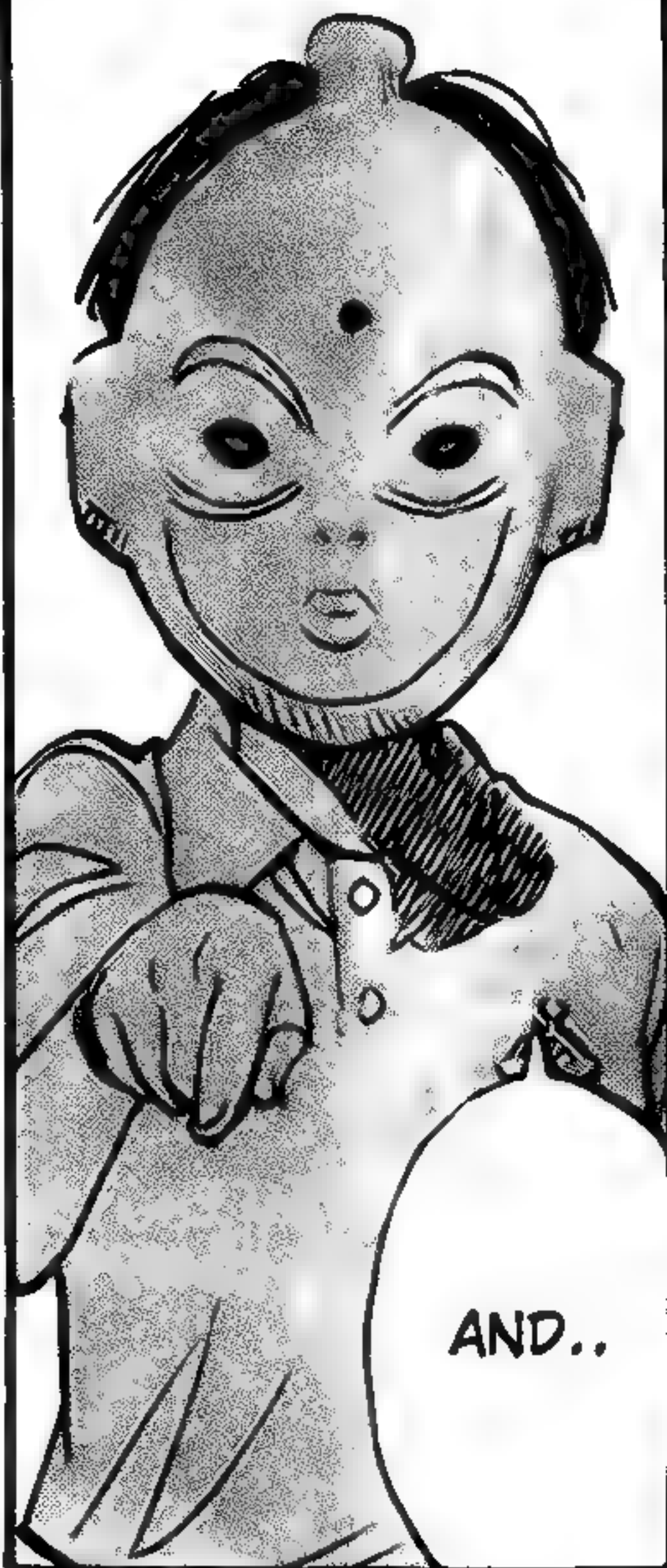


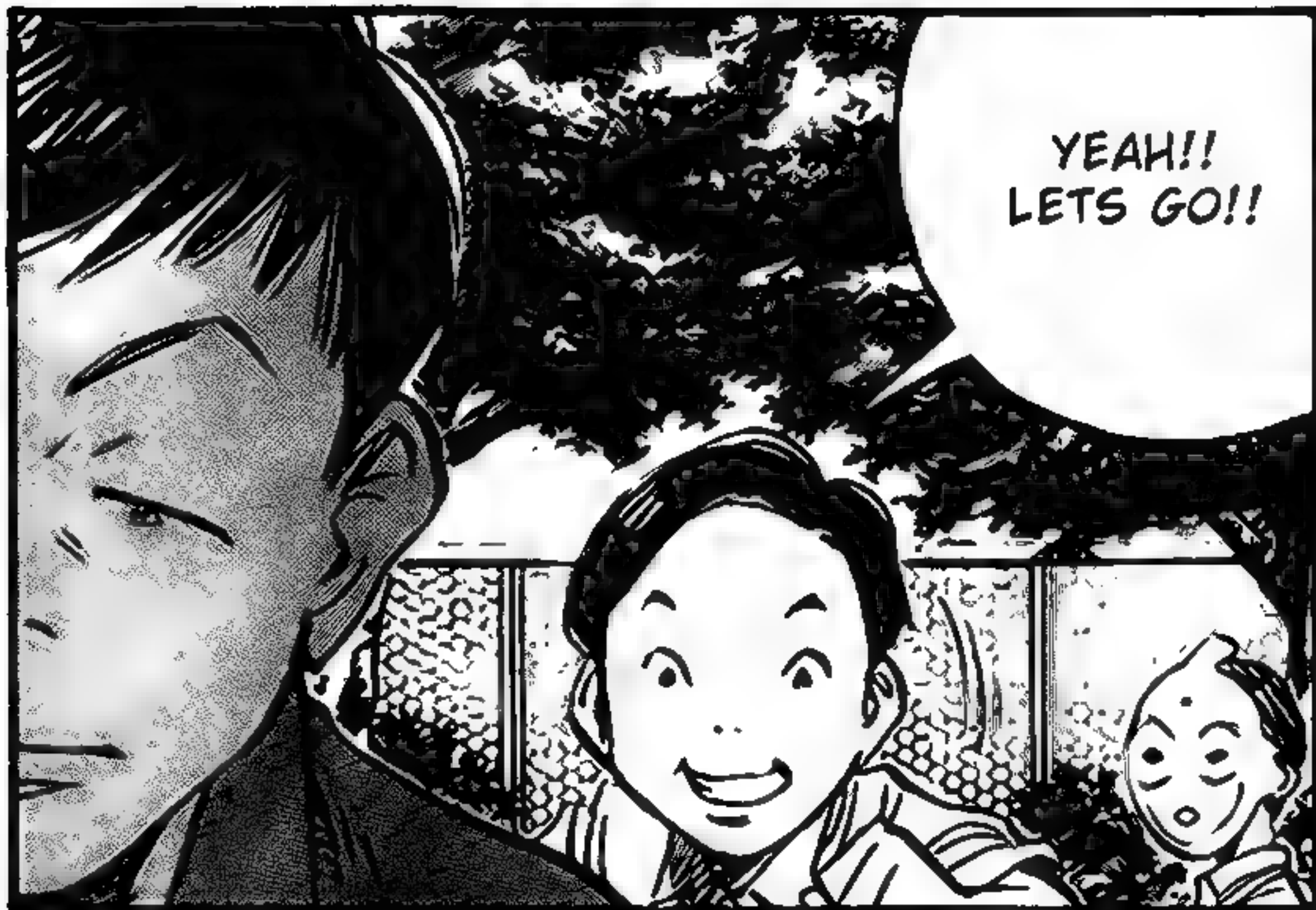
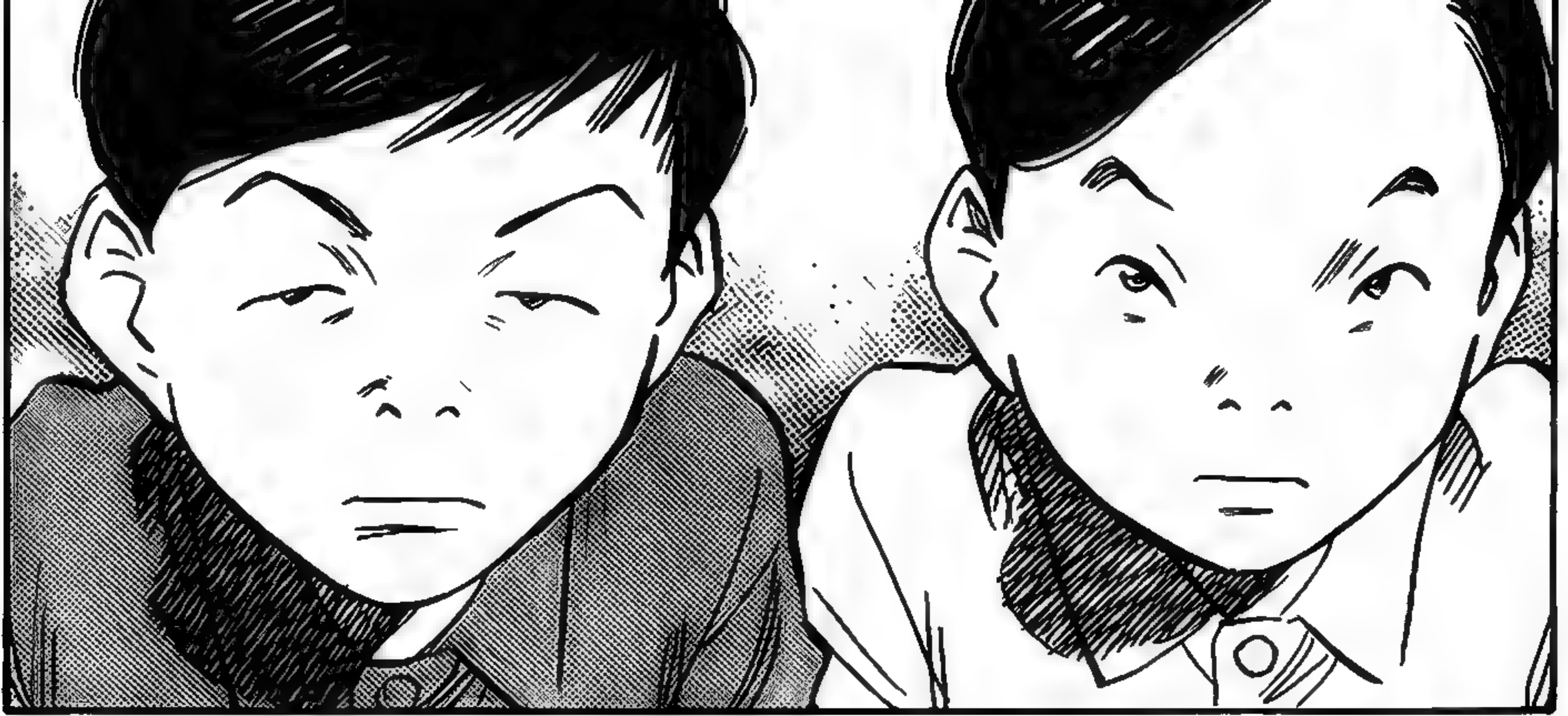
TELL ME!
WHAT HAVE
YOU GOT
PLANNED
NEXT?

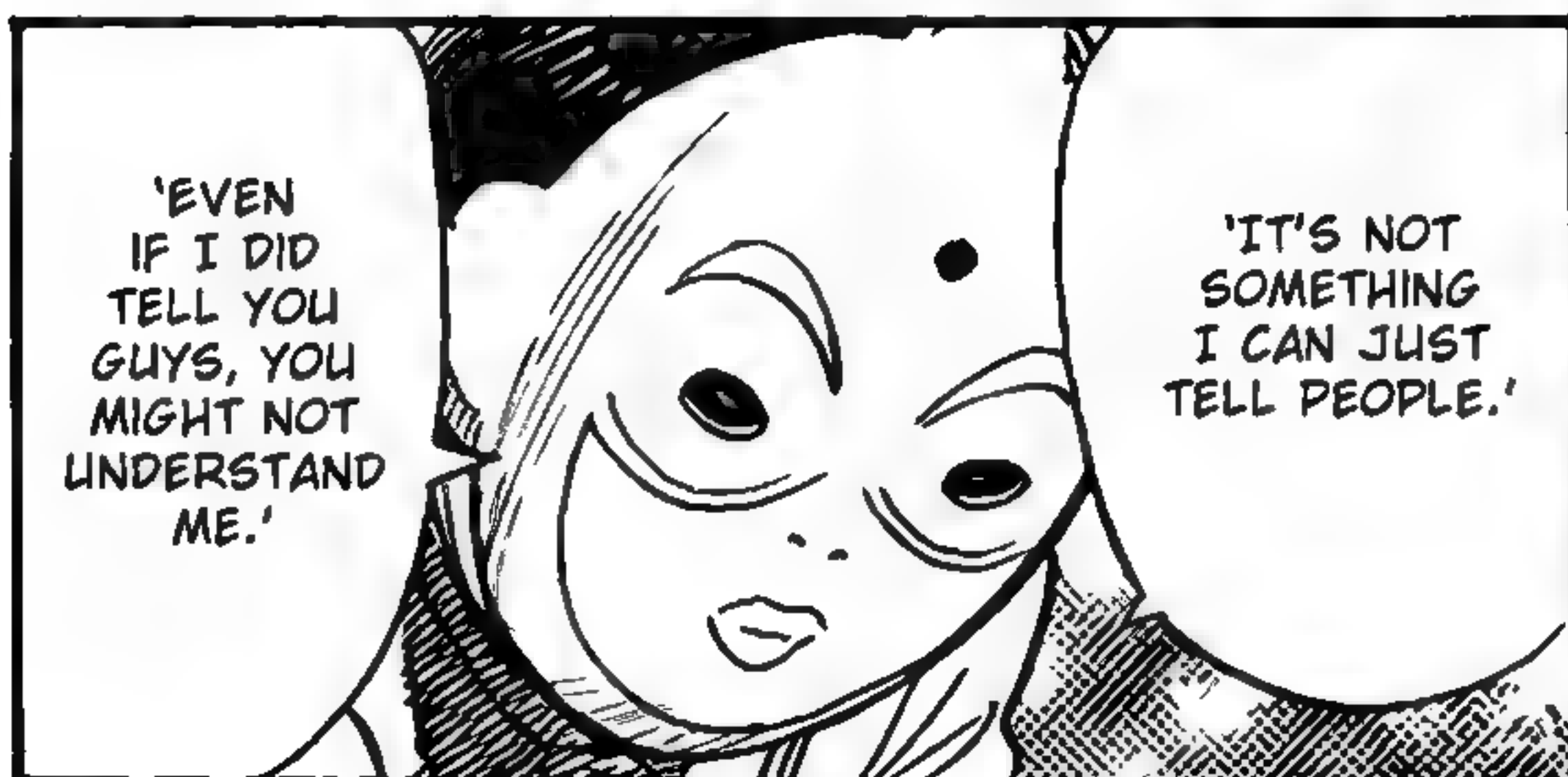
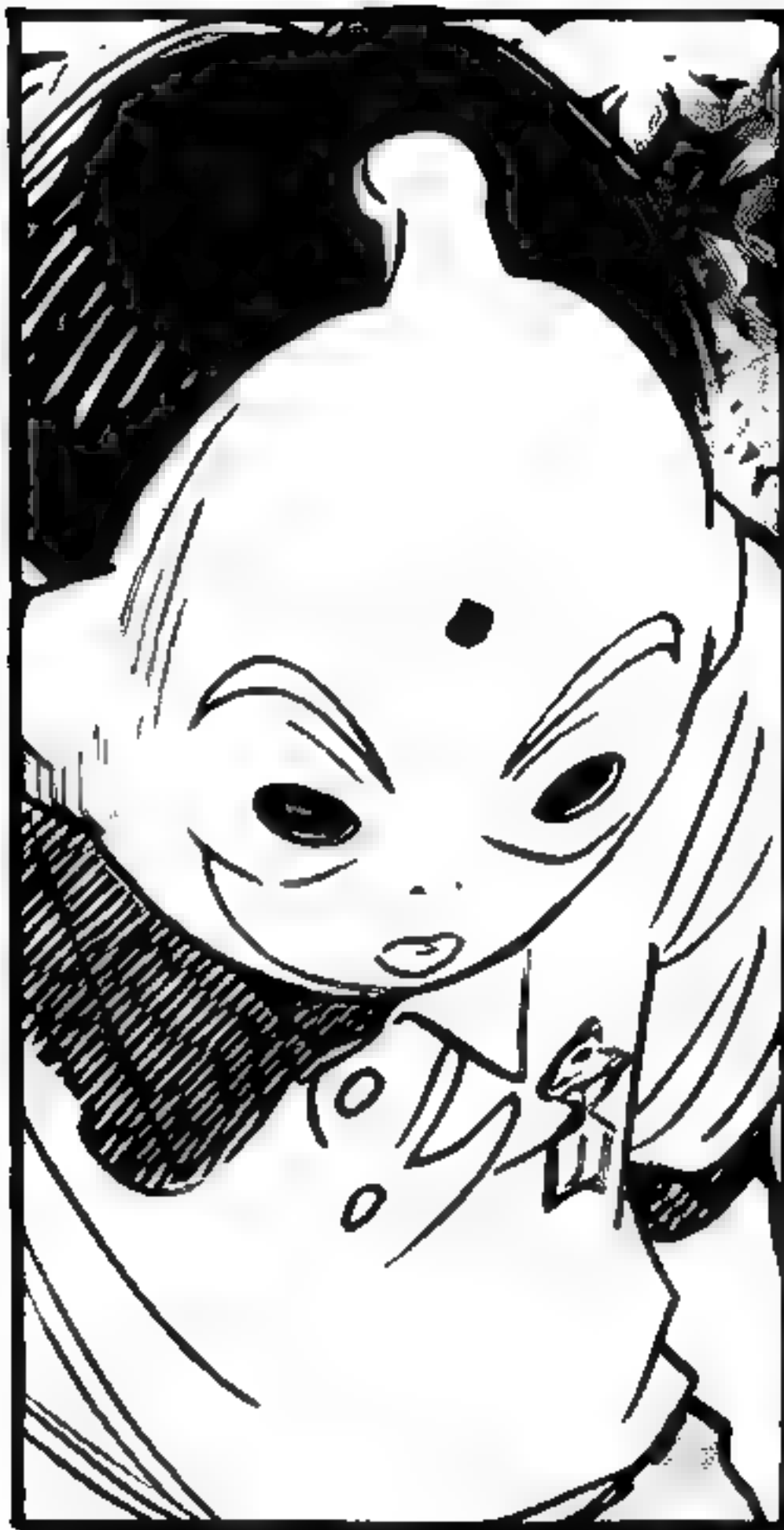


... THEN,
WE'VE GOT
SOMETHING
AMAZING
PLANNED.









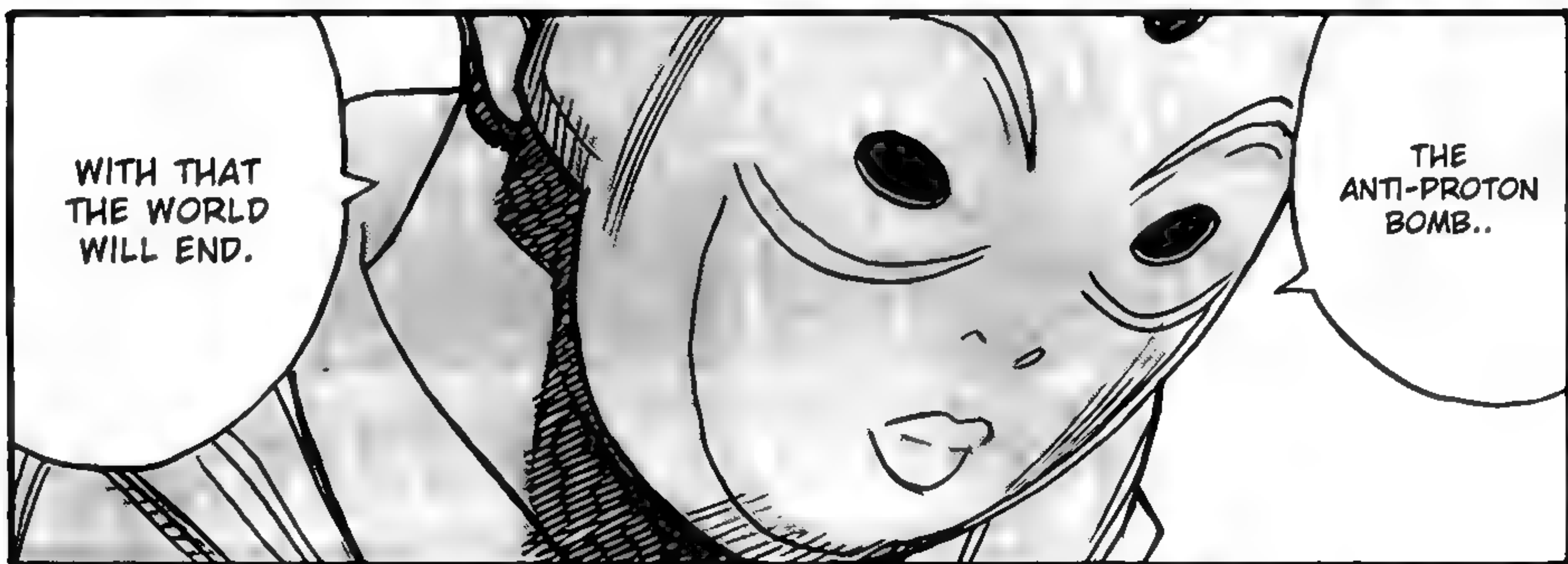


THERE'S
ALSO
THE FINAL
BIG BANG.



HE
HE
HE

'HEHEHE..
SHOULD
I TELL
YOU'

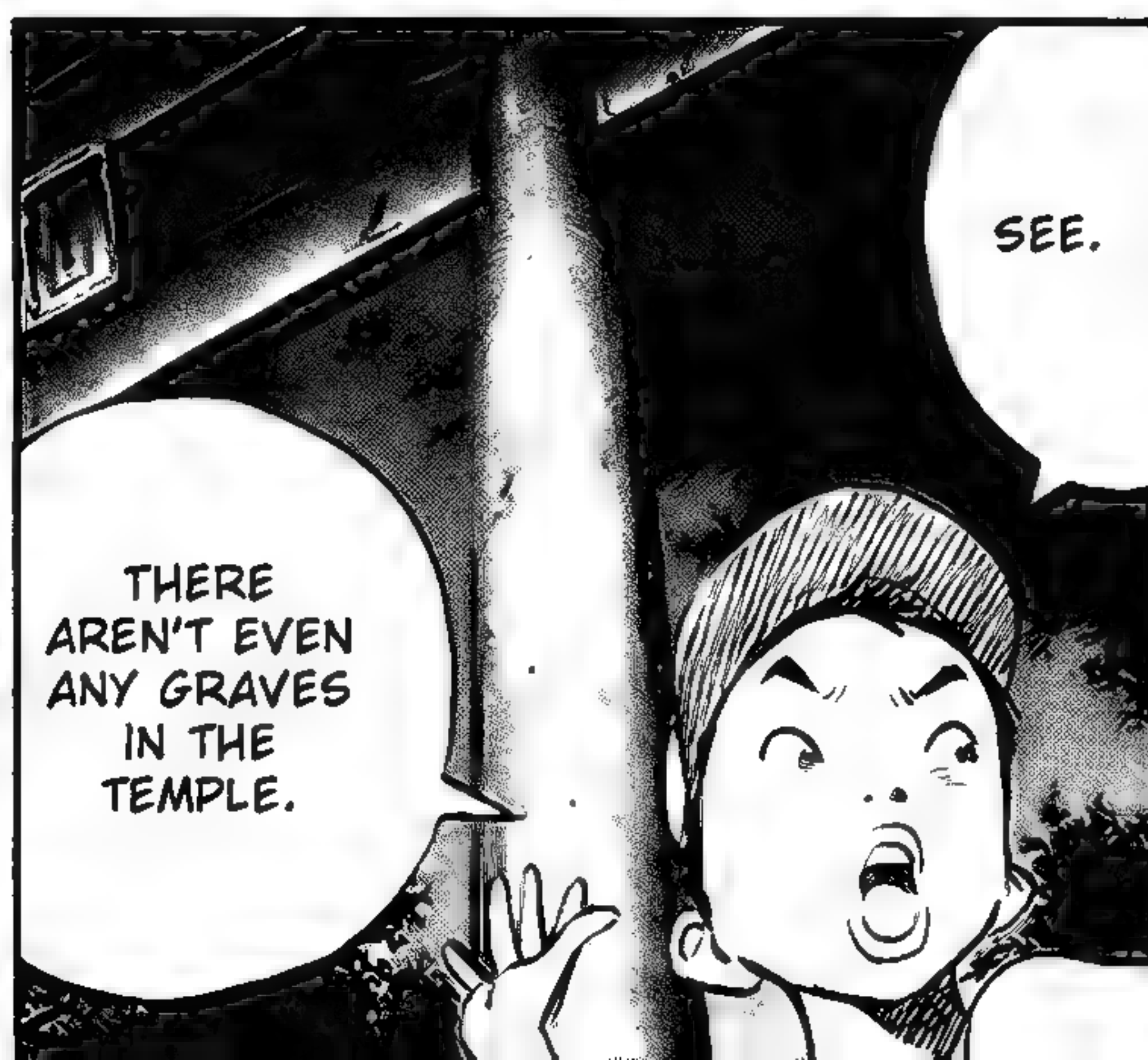
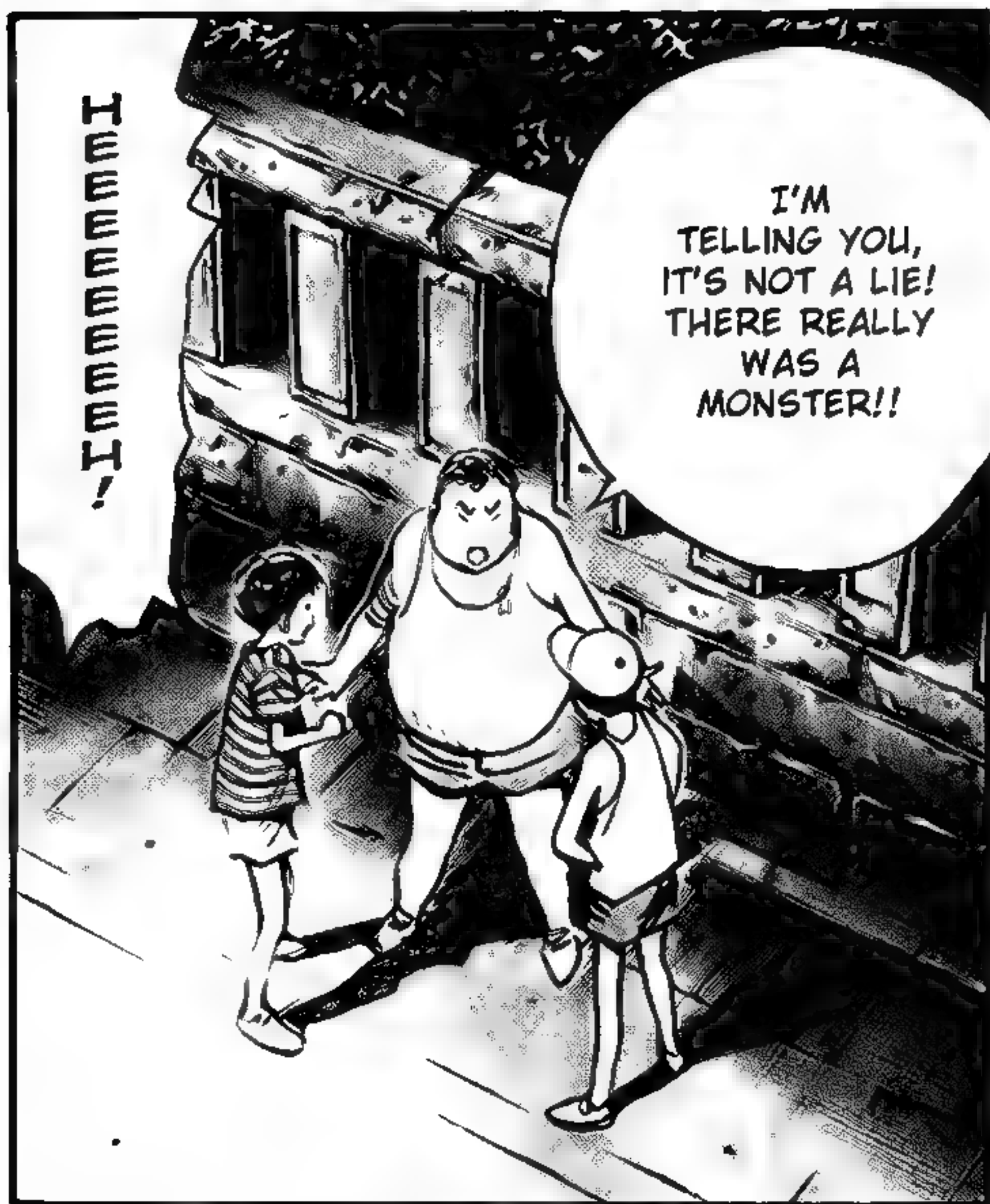


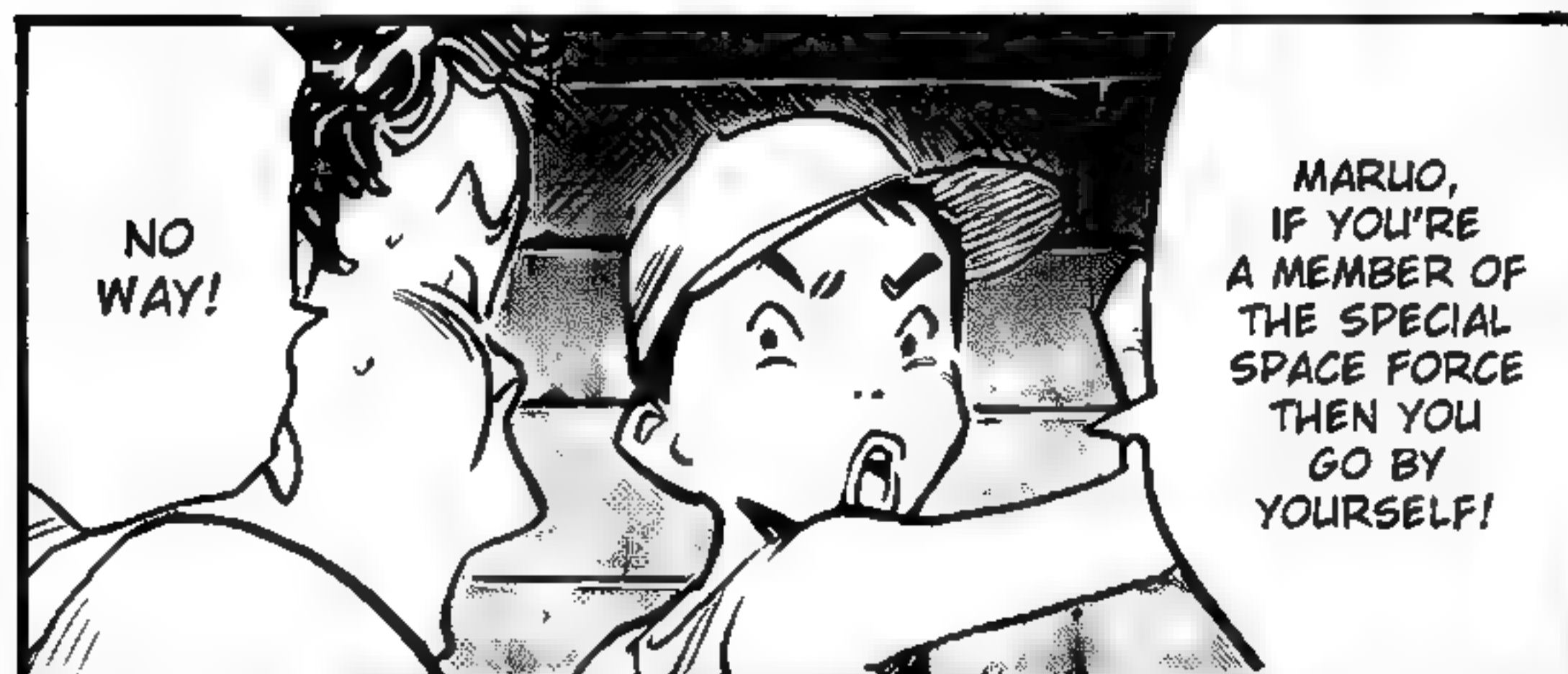
WITH THAT
THE WORLD
WILL END.

THE
ANTI-PROTON
BOMB..



... THAT'S
WAS THE
ADULT ME
SAID IN THE
DREAM
ANYWAY.

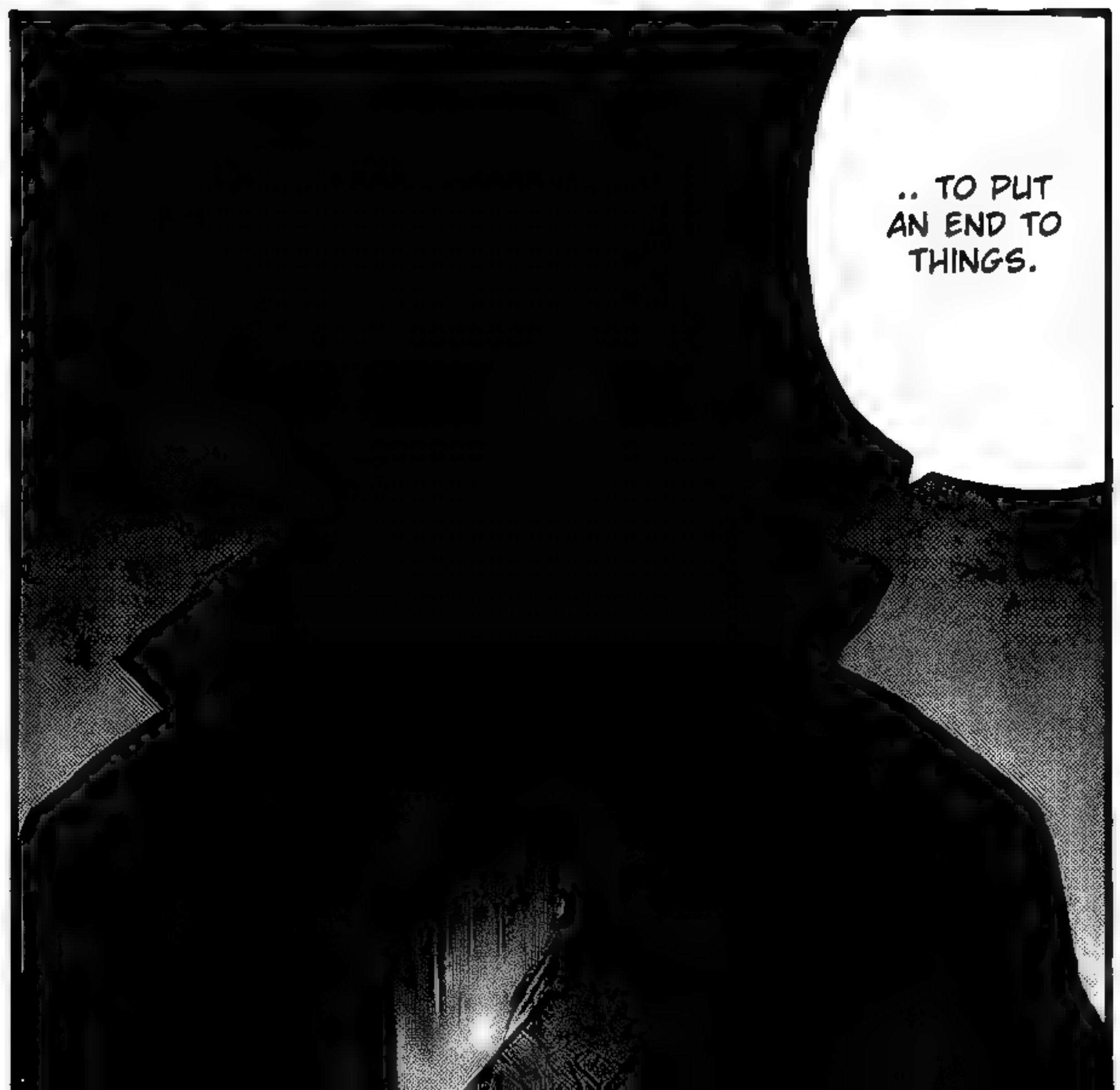


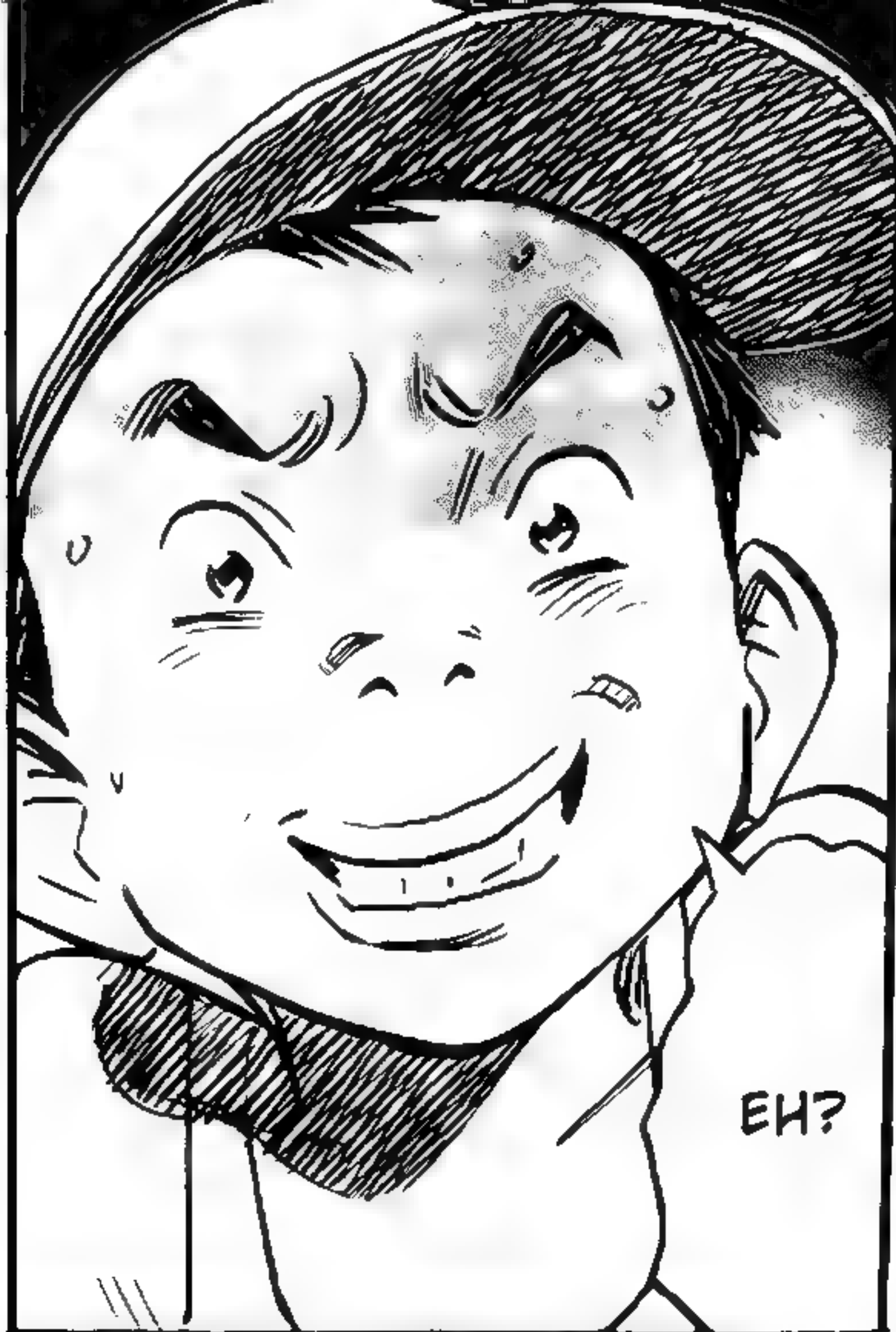






*(JAPANESE GHOSTS ARE BELIEVED NOT TO HAVE FEET)





EH?



ANYWAY...
SO YOU'RE ME
ARE YOU?...



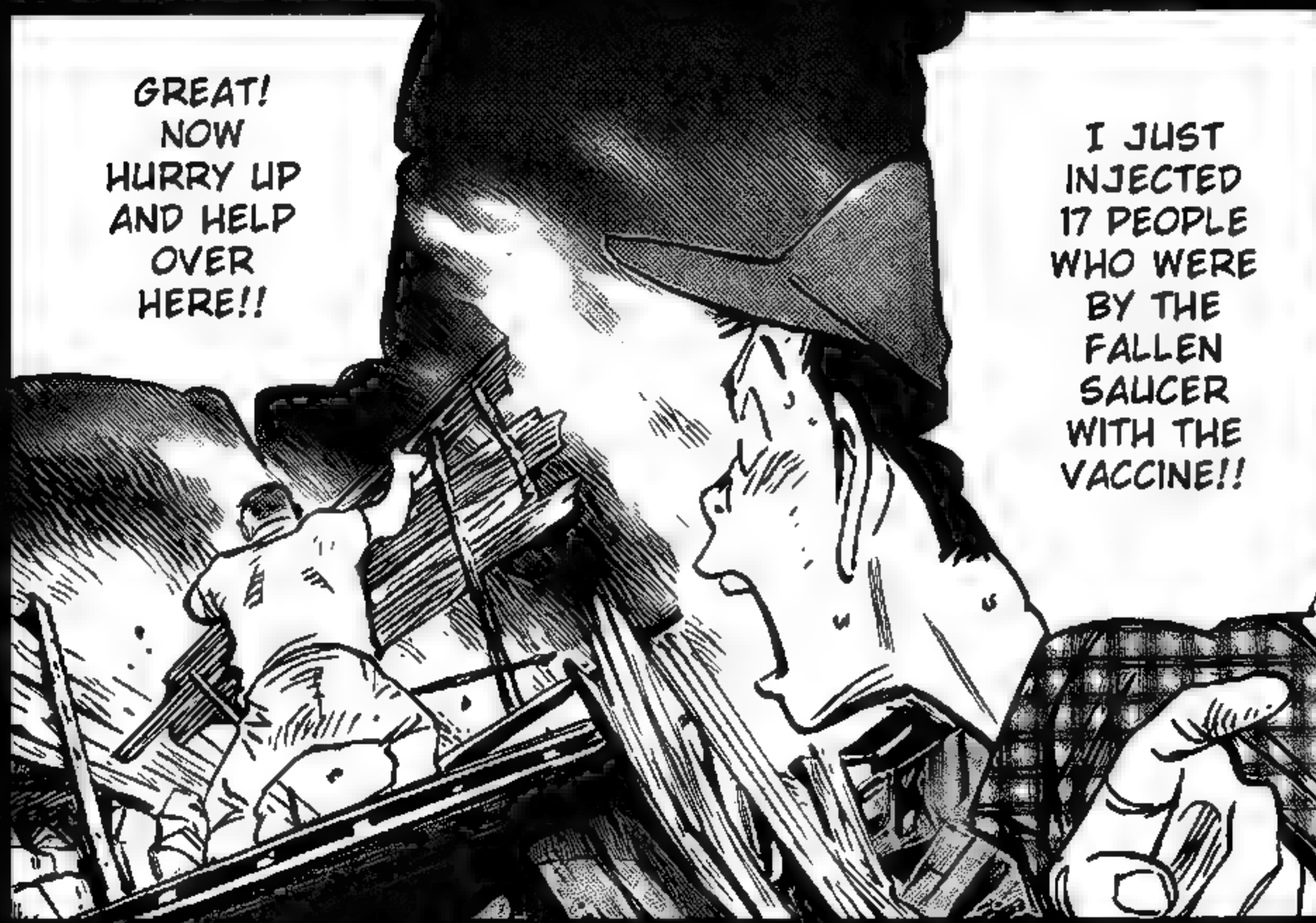
WHAT
A GOOFY
LOOKING
FACE...





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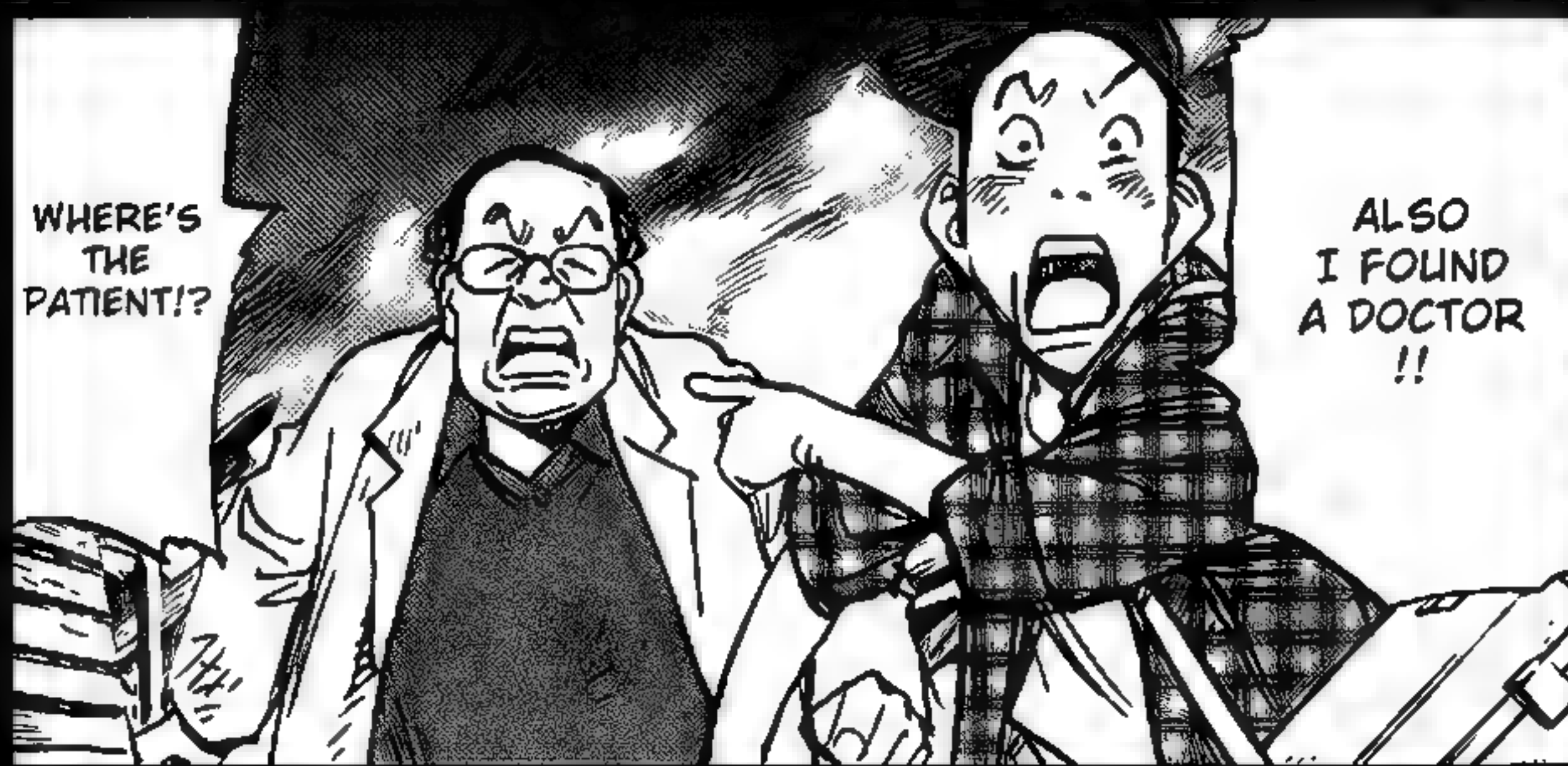


GREAT!
NOW
HURRY UP
AND HELP
OVER
HERE!!

I JUST
INJECTED
17 PEOPLE
WHO WERE
BY THE
FALLEN
SAUCER
WITH THE
VACCINE!!

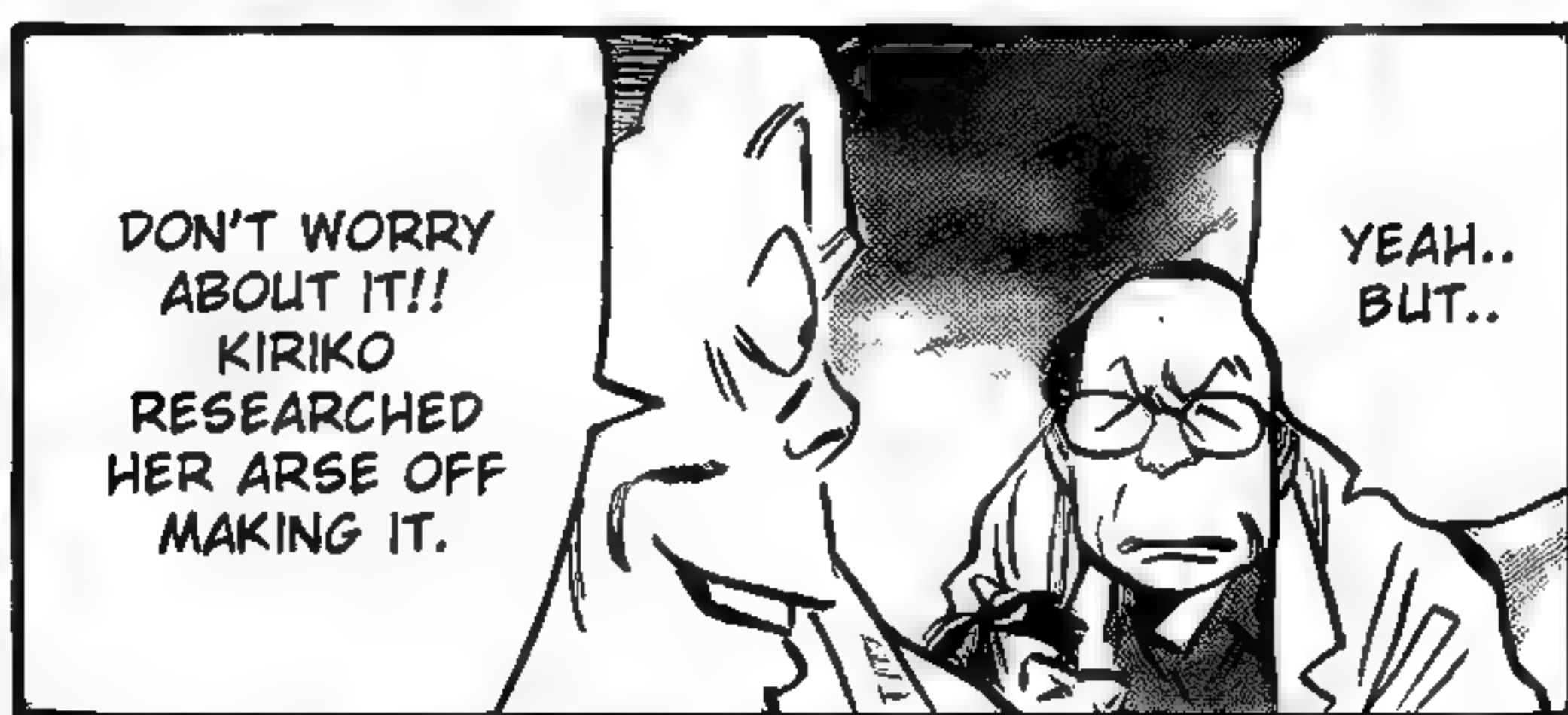
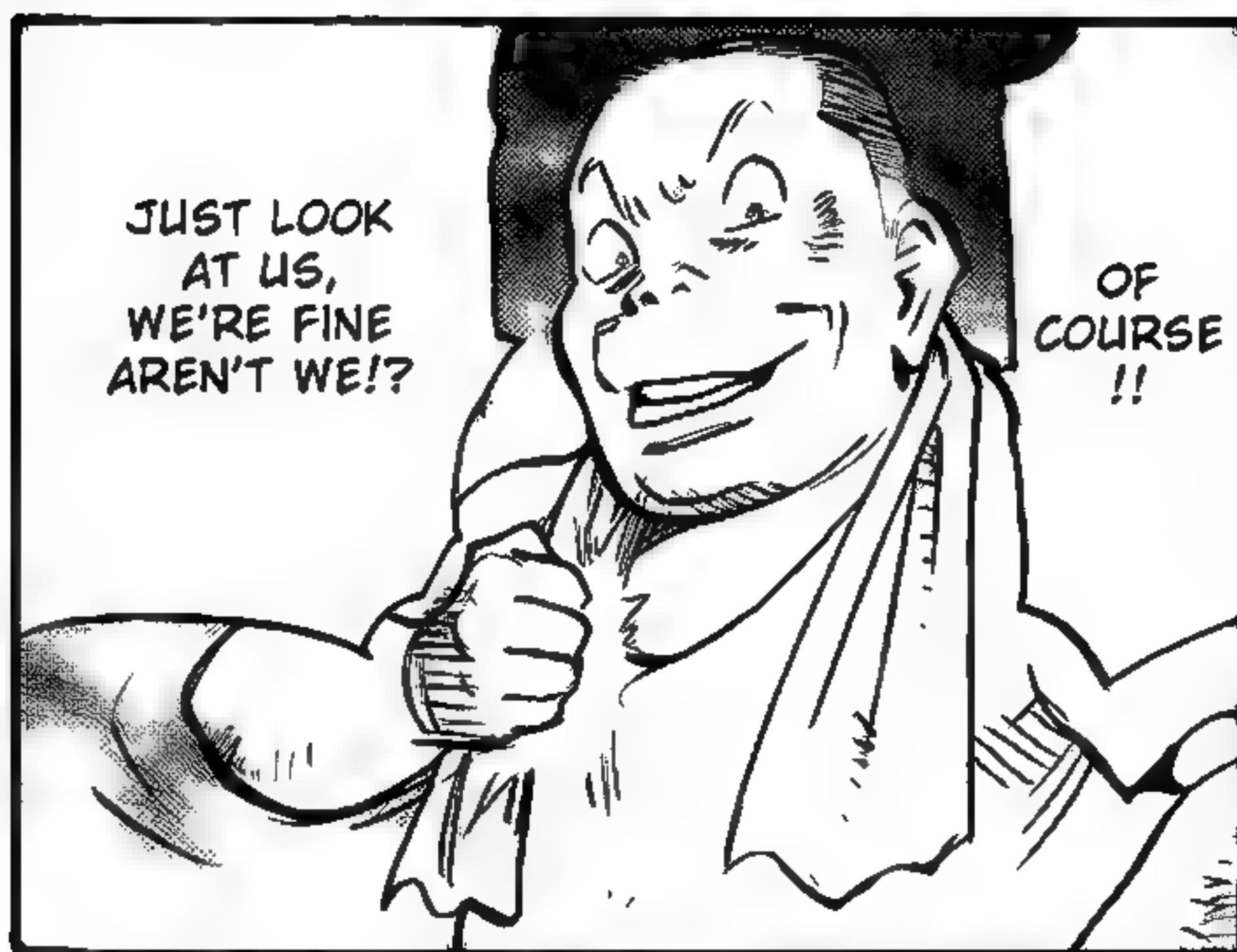


DAAAAD
!!



WHERE'S
THE
PATIENT!?

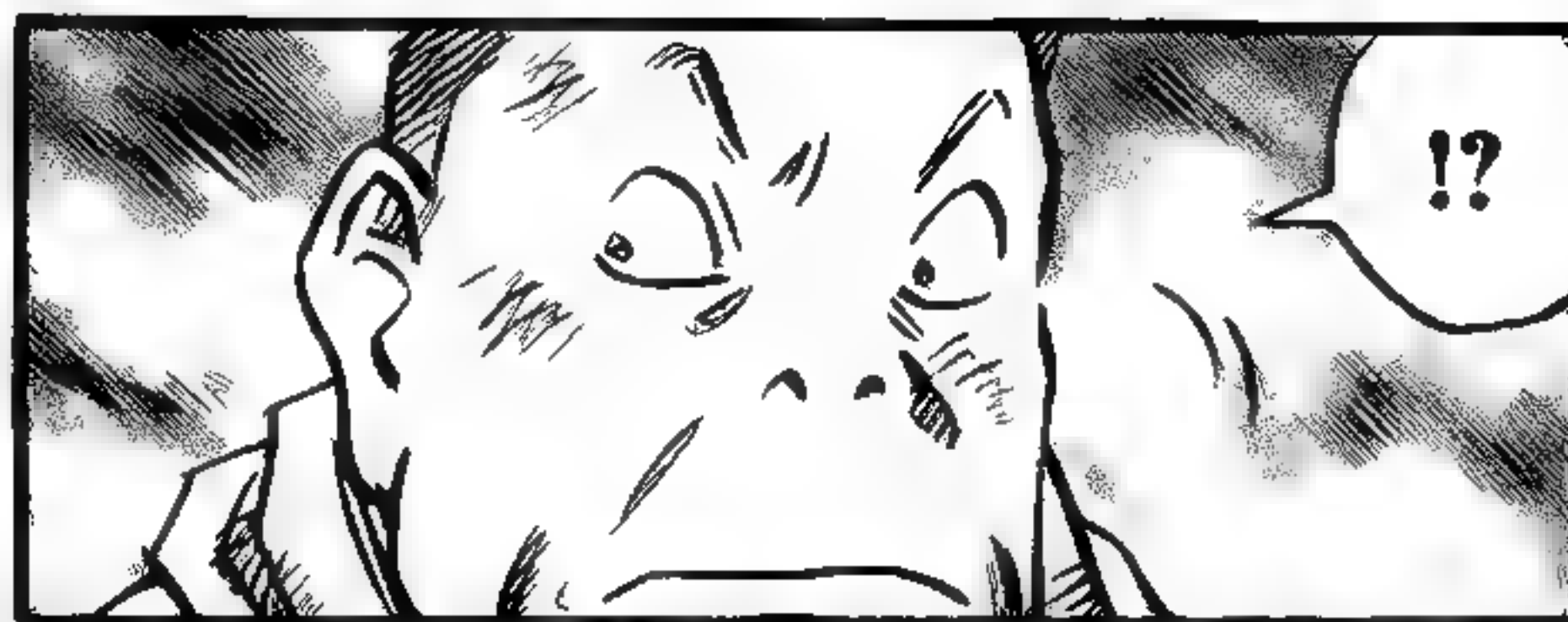
ALSO
I FOUND
A DOCTOR
!!



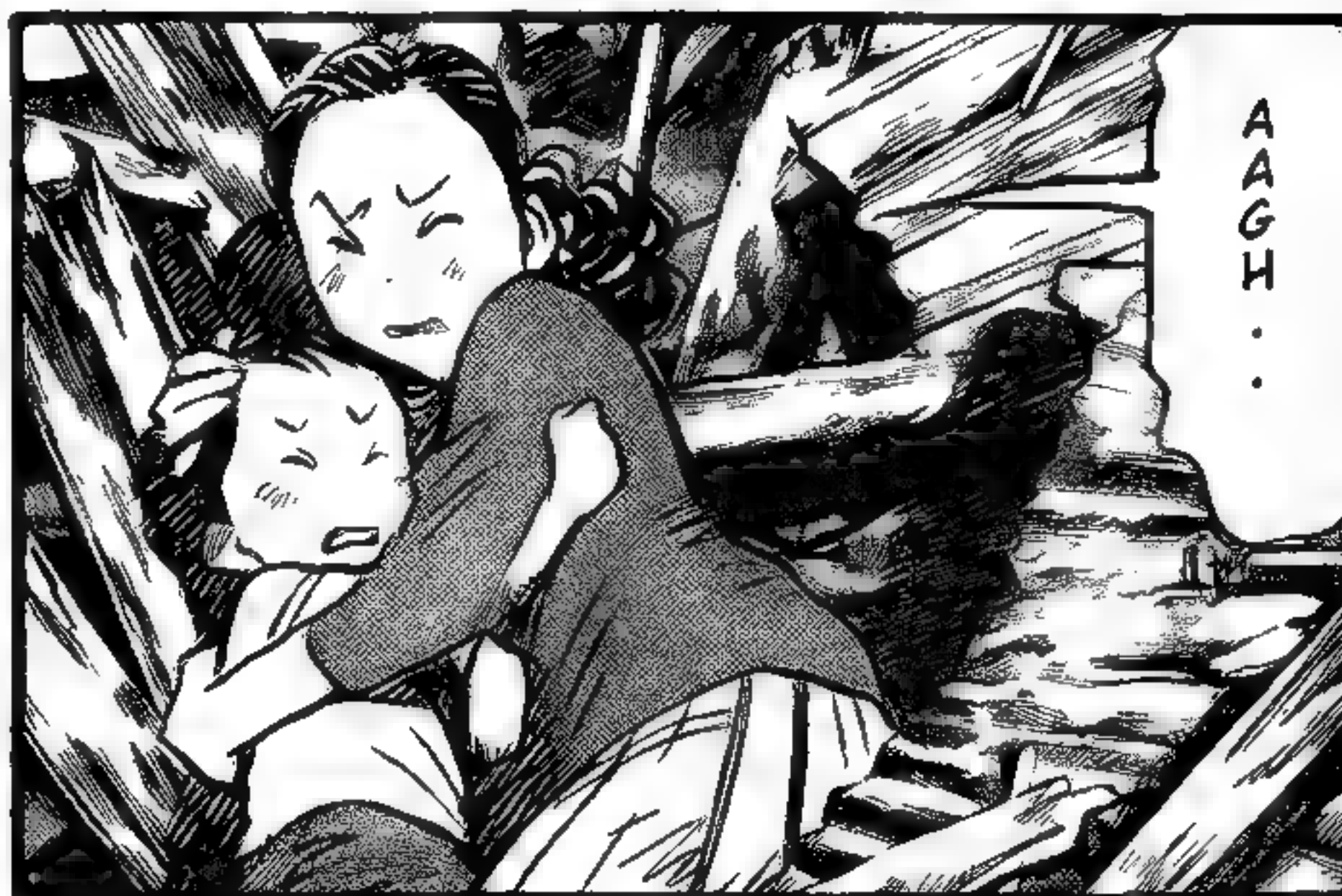


SEE
TO THE
CHILD...

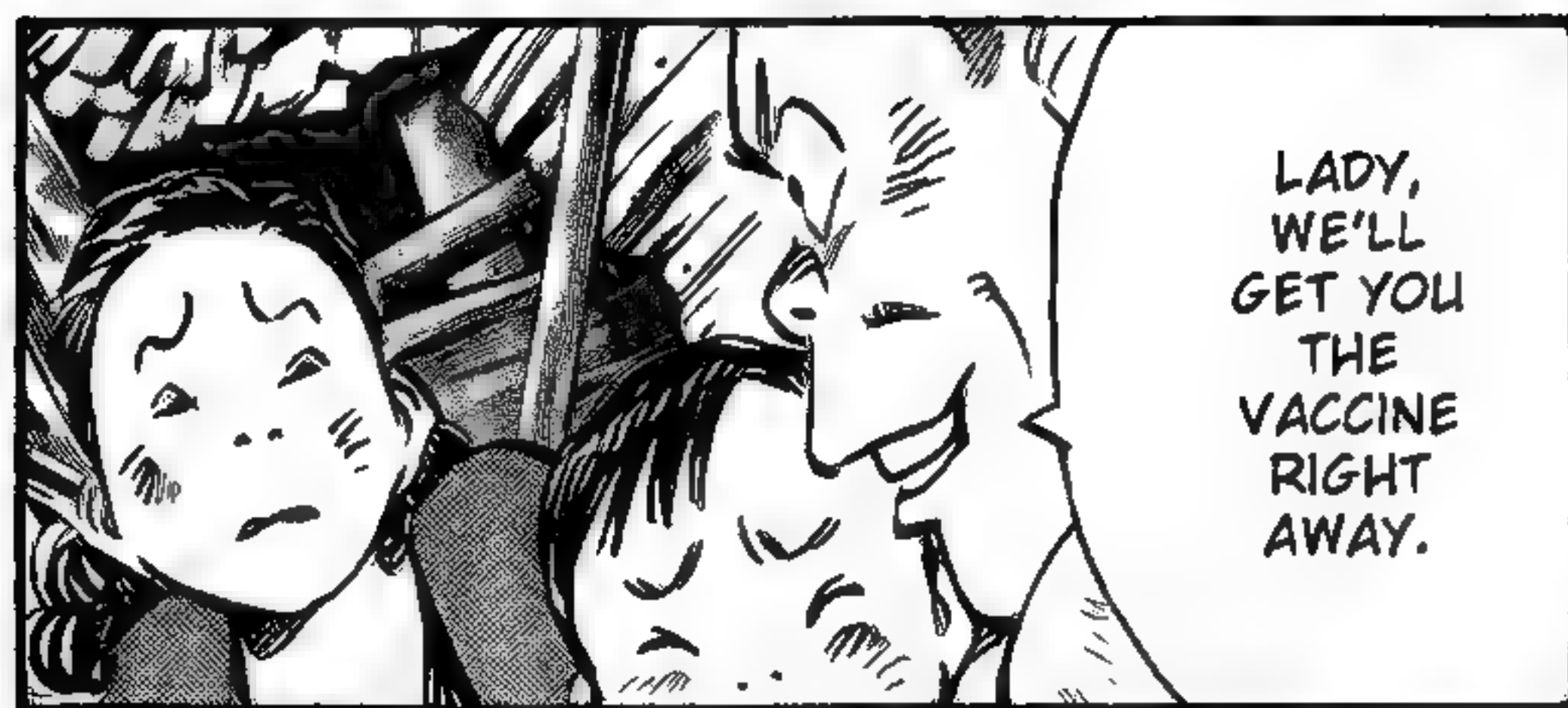
YOU
ALRIGHT
!?



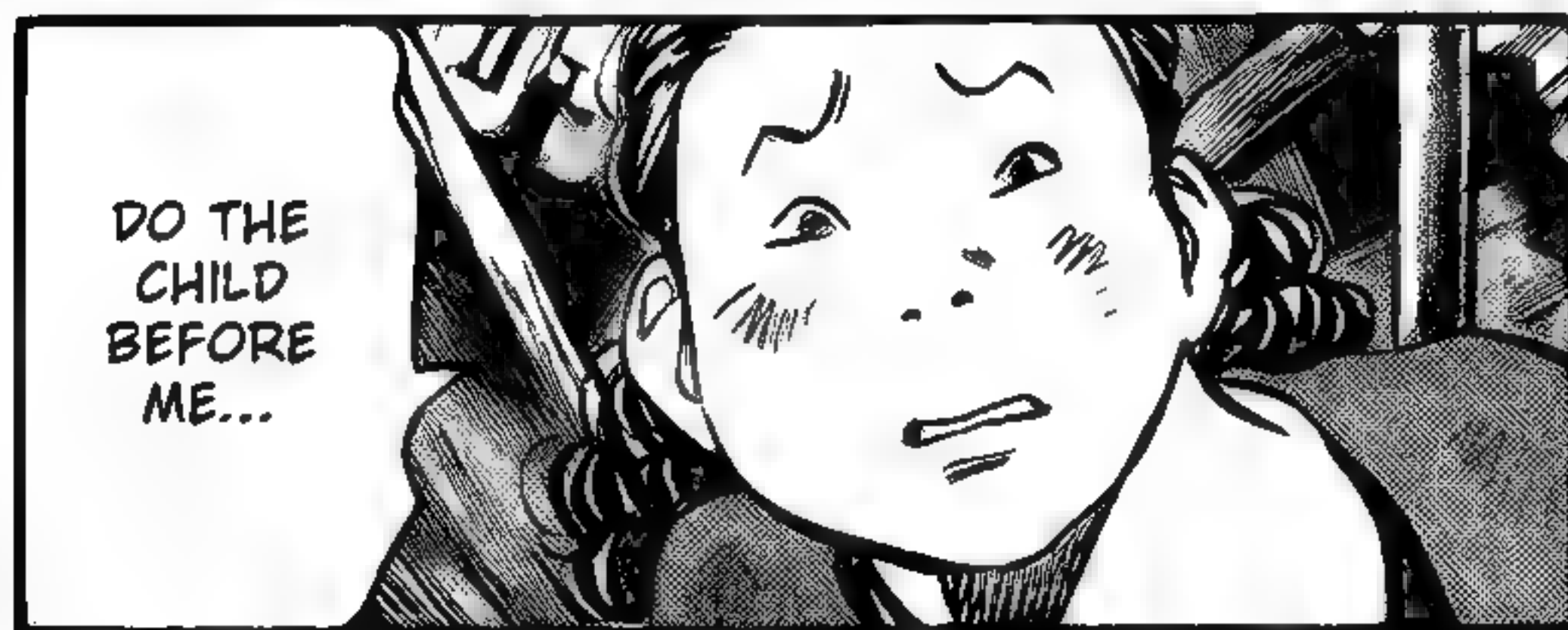
!?



A A G H . .



LADY,
WE'LL
GET YOU
THE
VACCINE
RIGHT
AWAY.



DO THE
CHILD
BEFORE
ME...



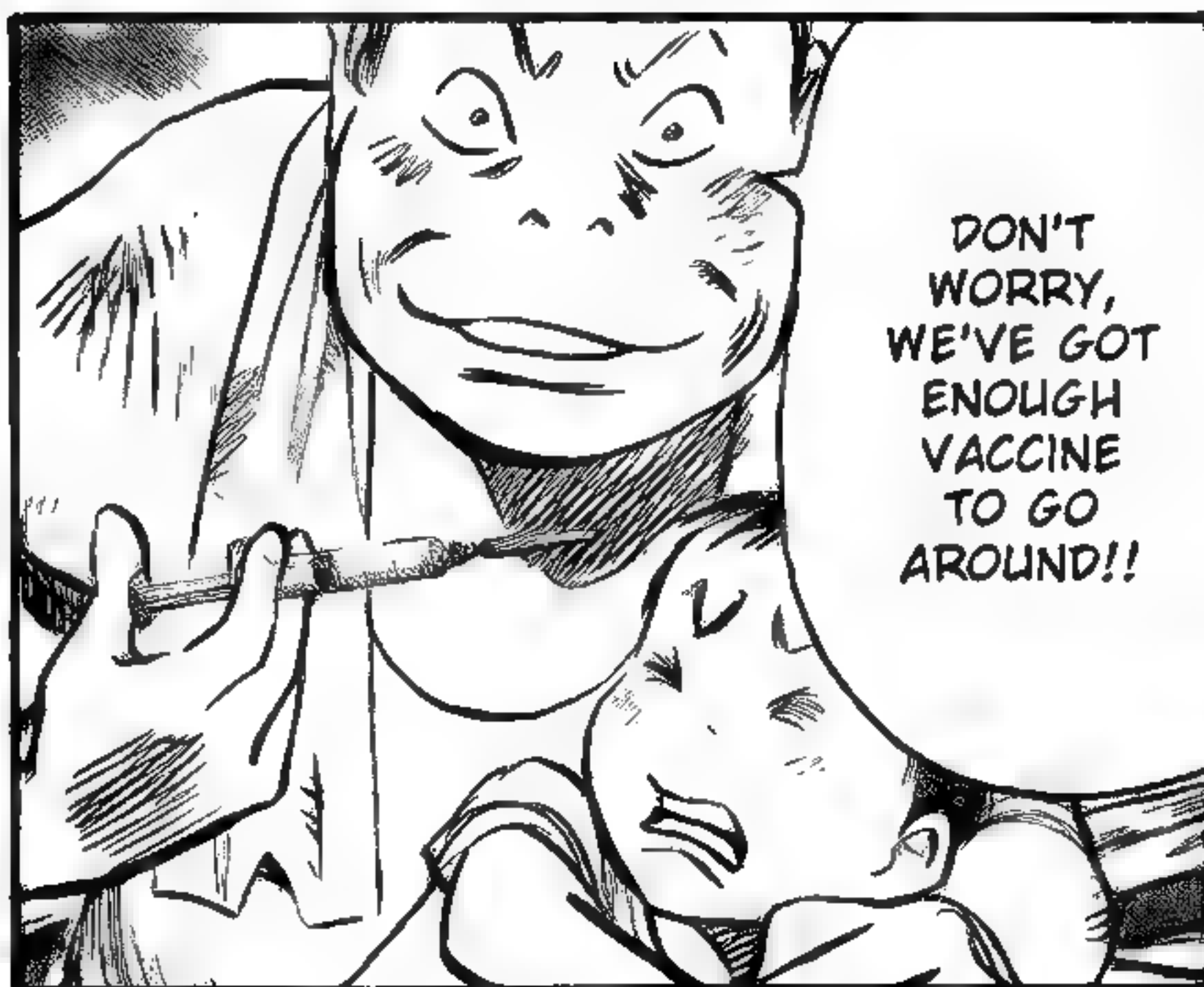
THERE
THERE,
YOU'RE
FINE
NOW.

WAAAA,
WAAAA
!!

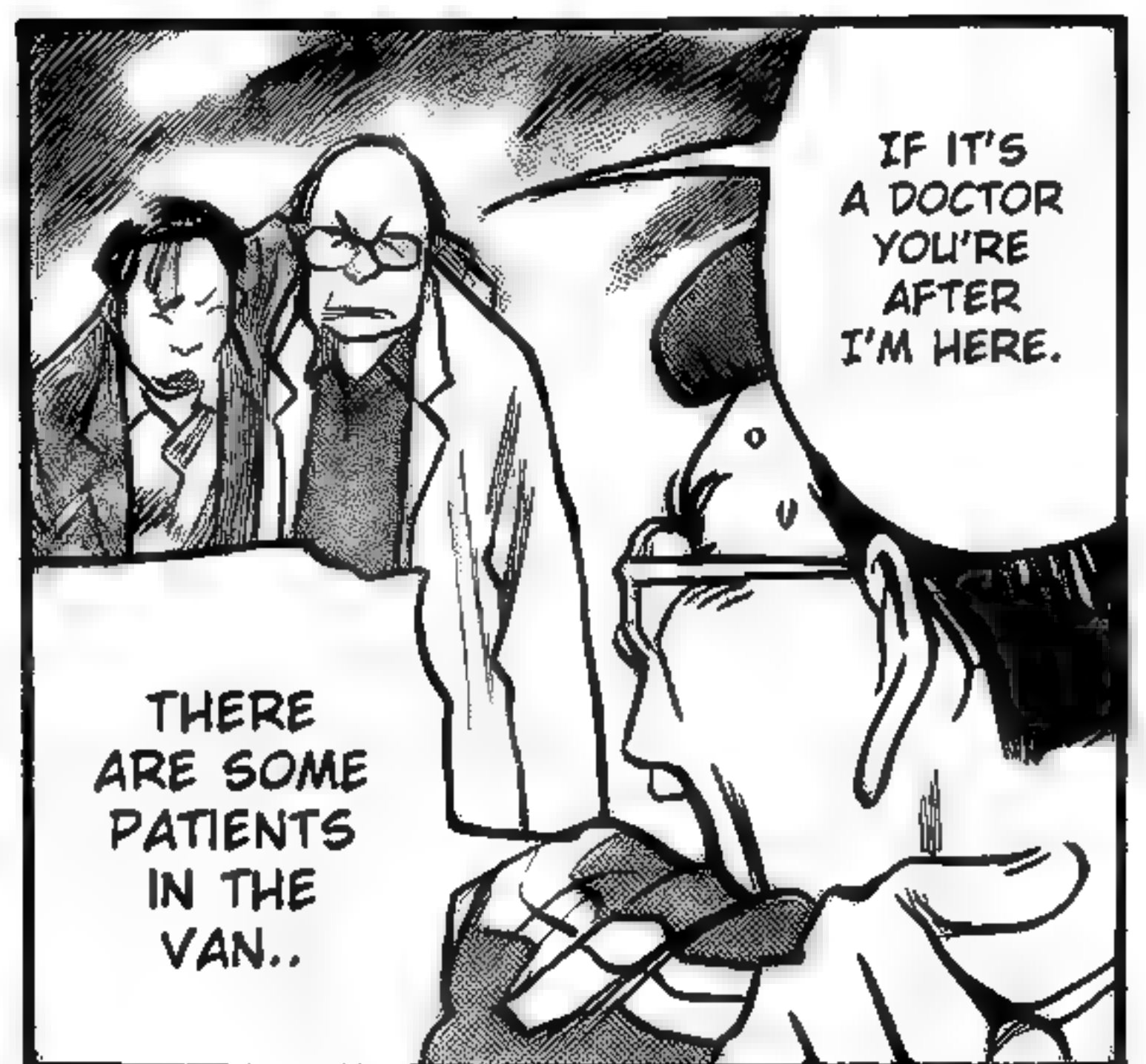
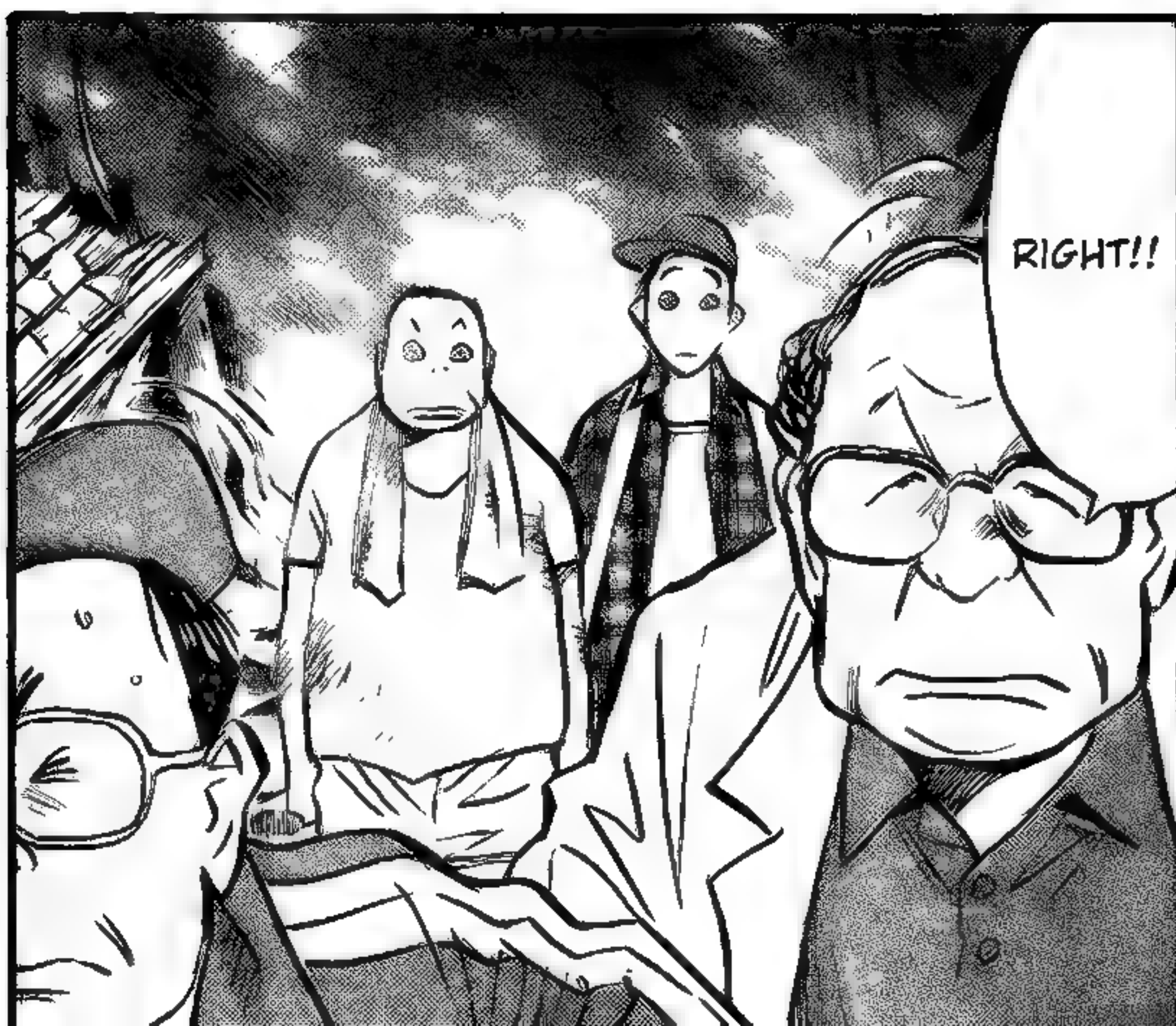
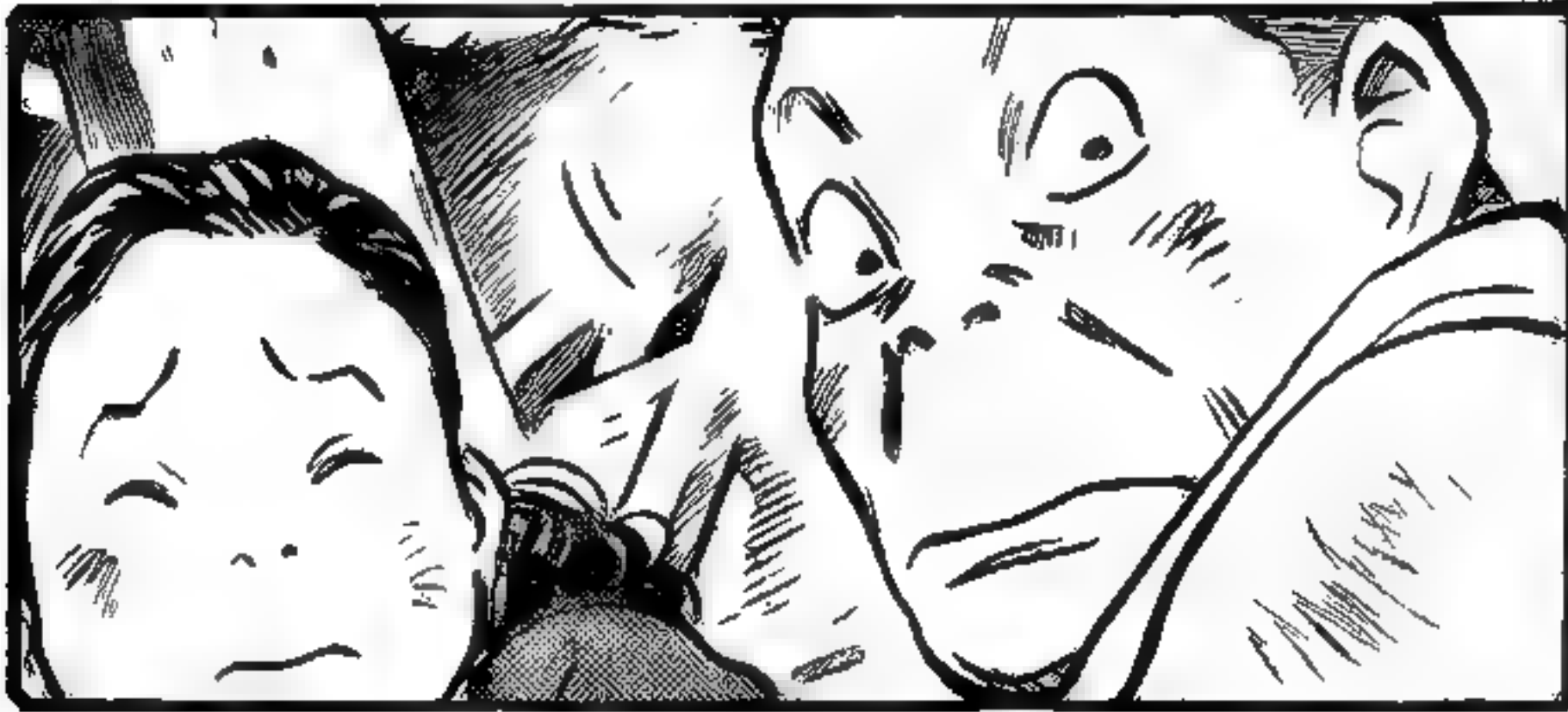


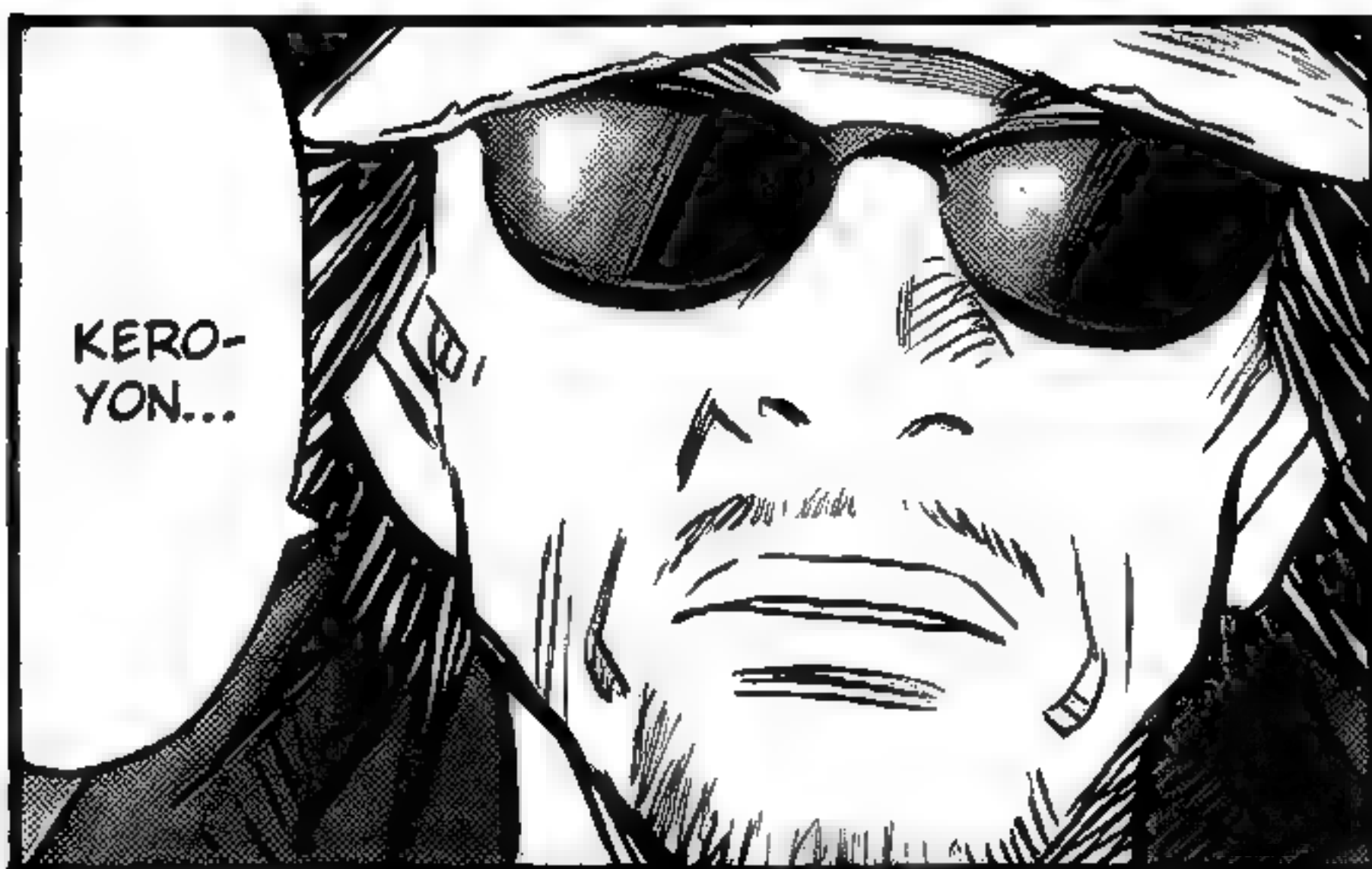
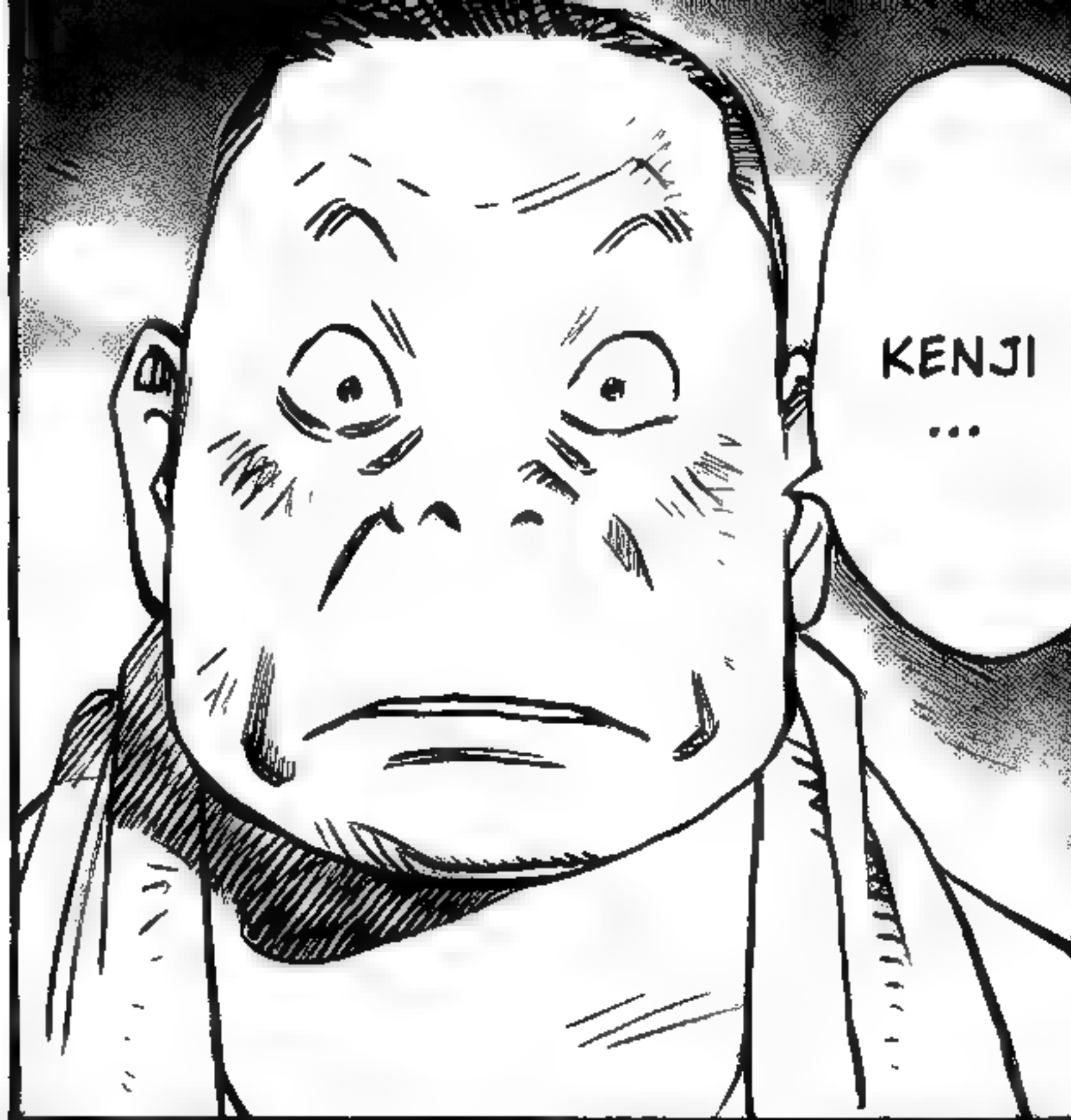
IT'S
MANKIND'S
VICTORY!!

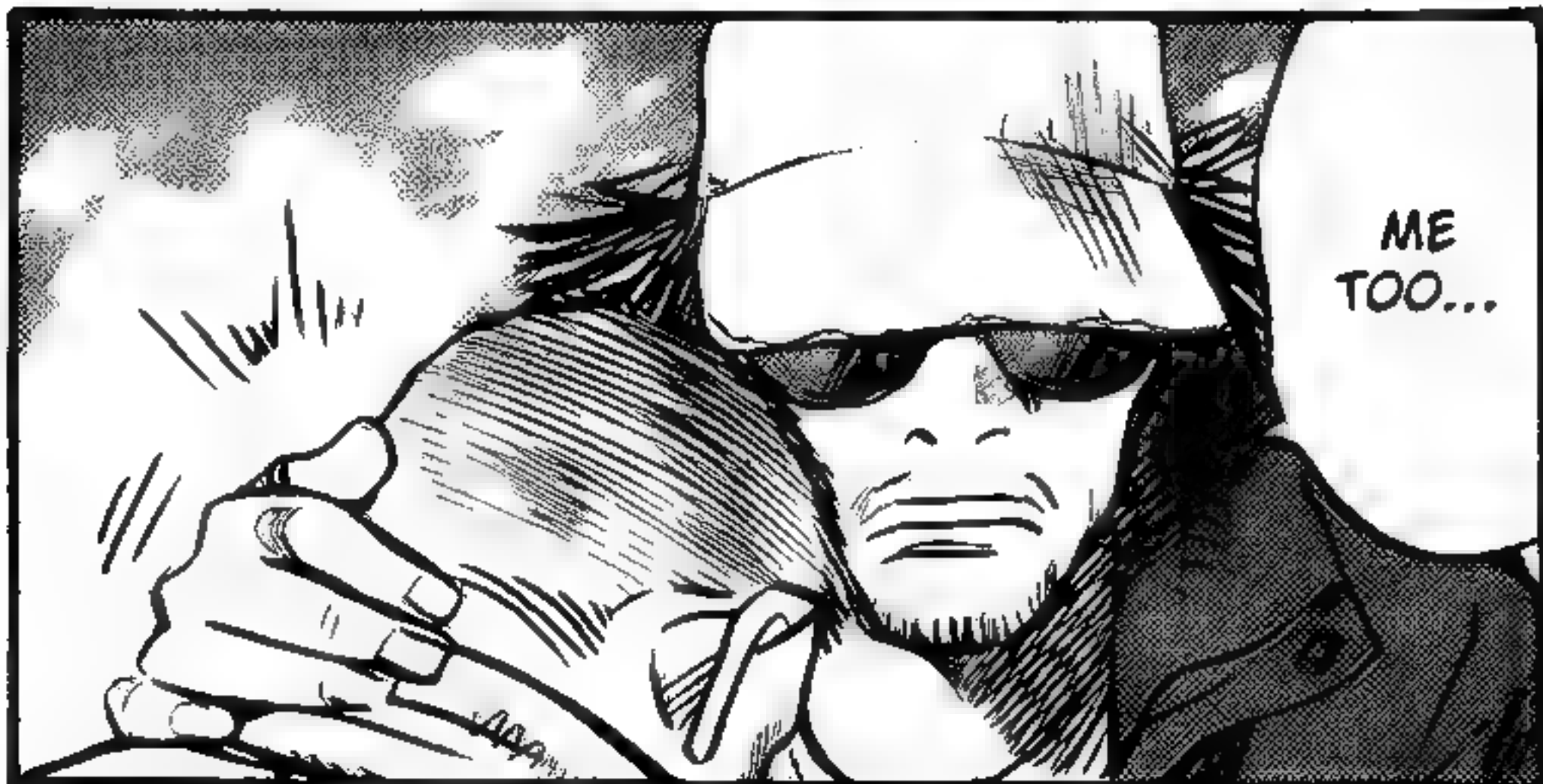
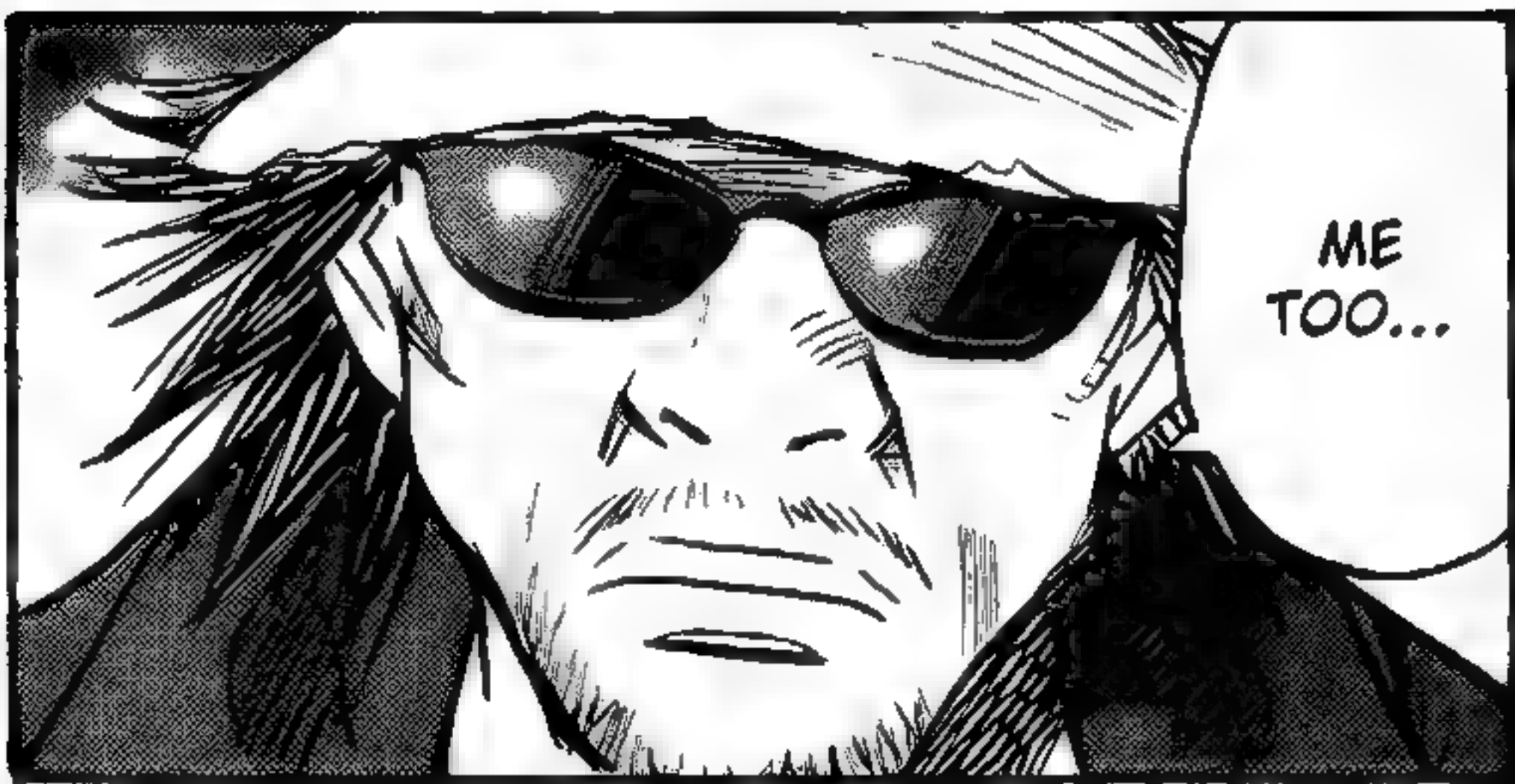
THERE'S
NOTHING
TO FEAR
ABOUT
THAT VIRUS
ANYMORE!!

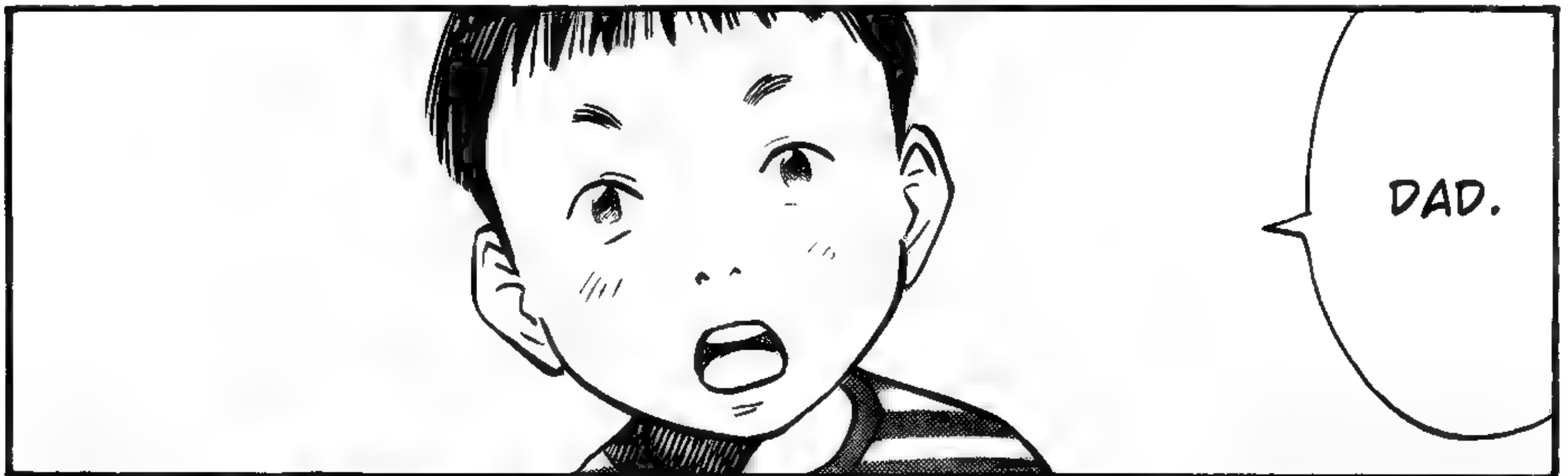
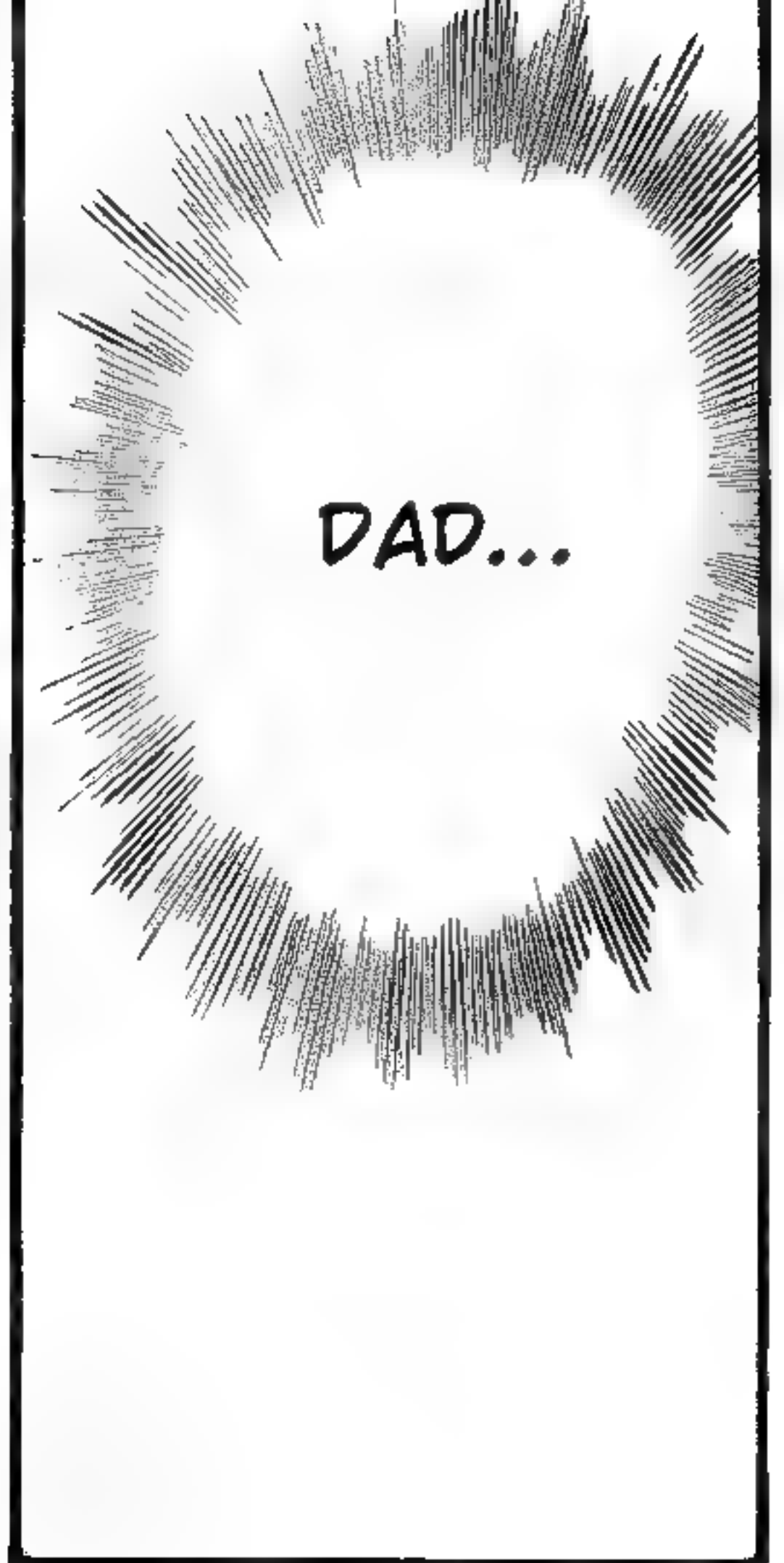
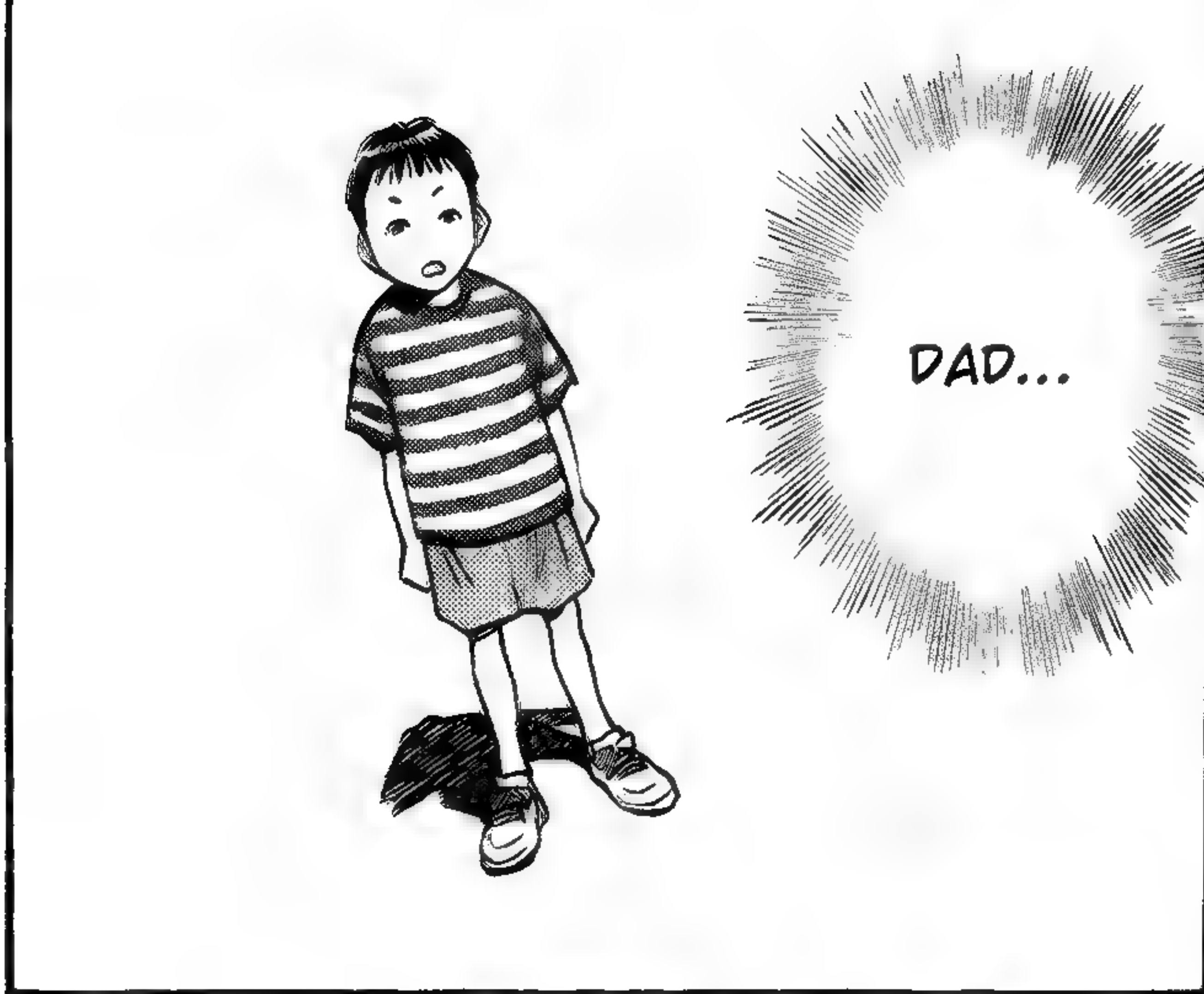


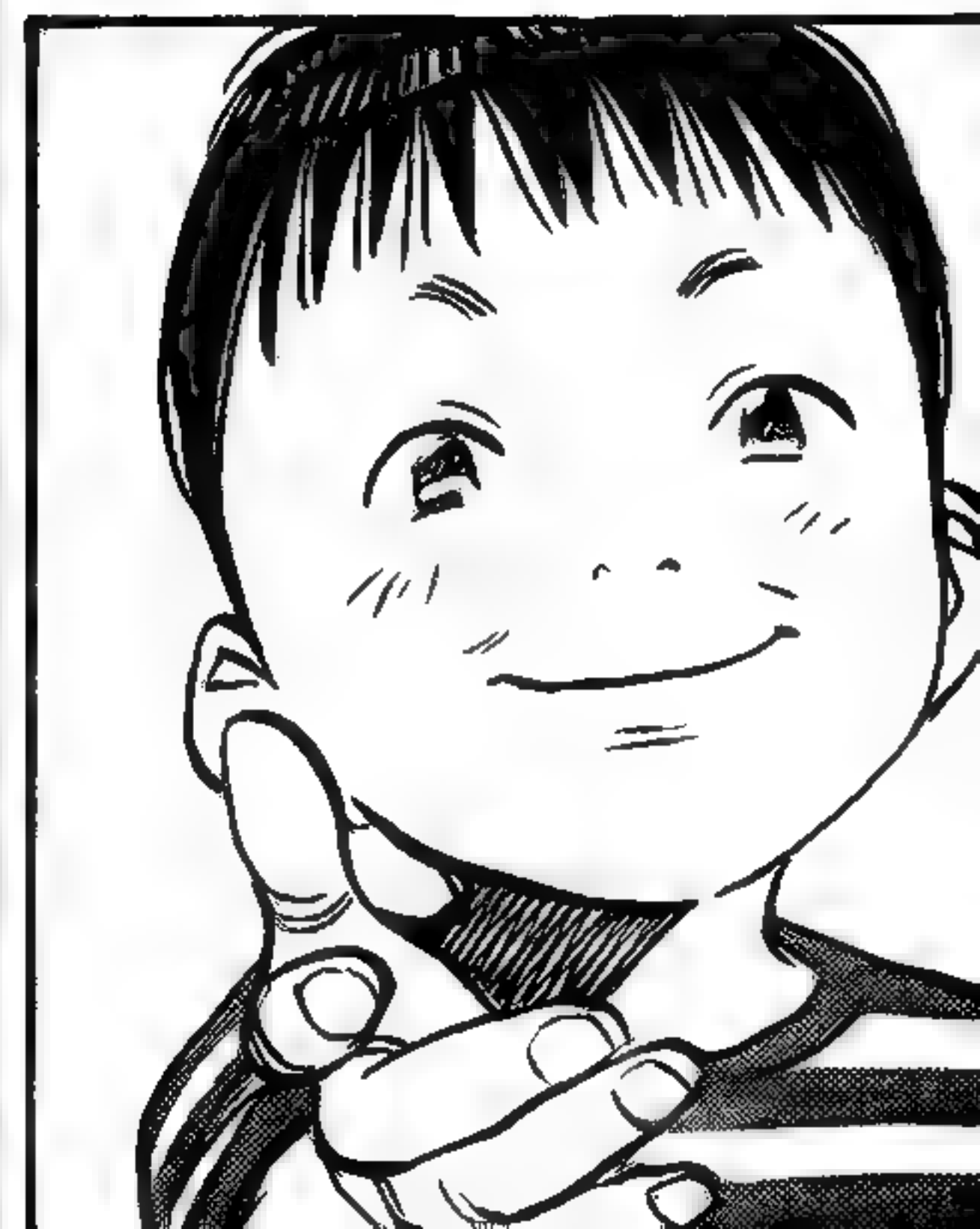
DON'T
WORRY,
WE'VE GOT
ENOUGH
VACCINE
TO GO
AROUND!!

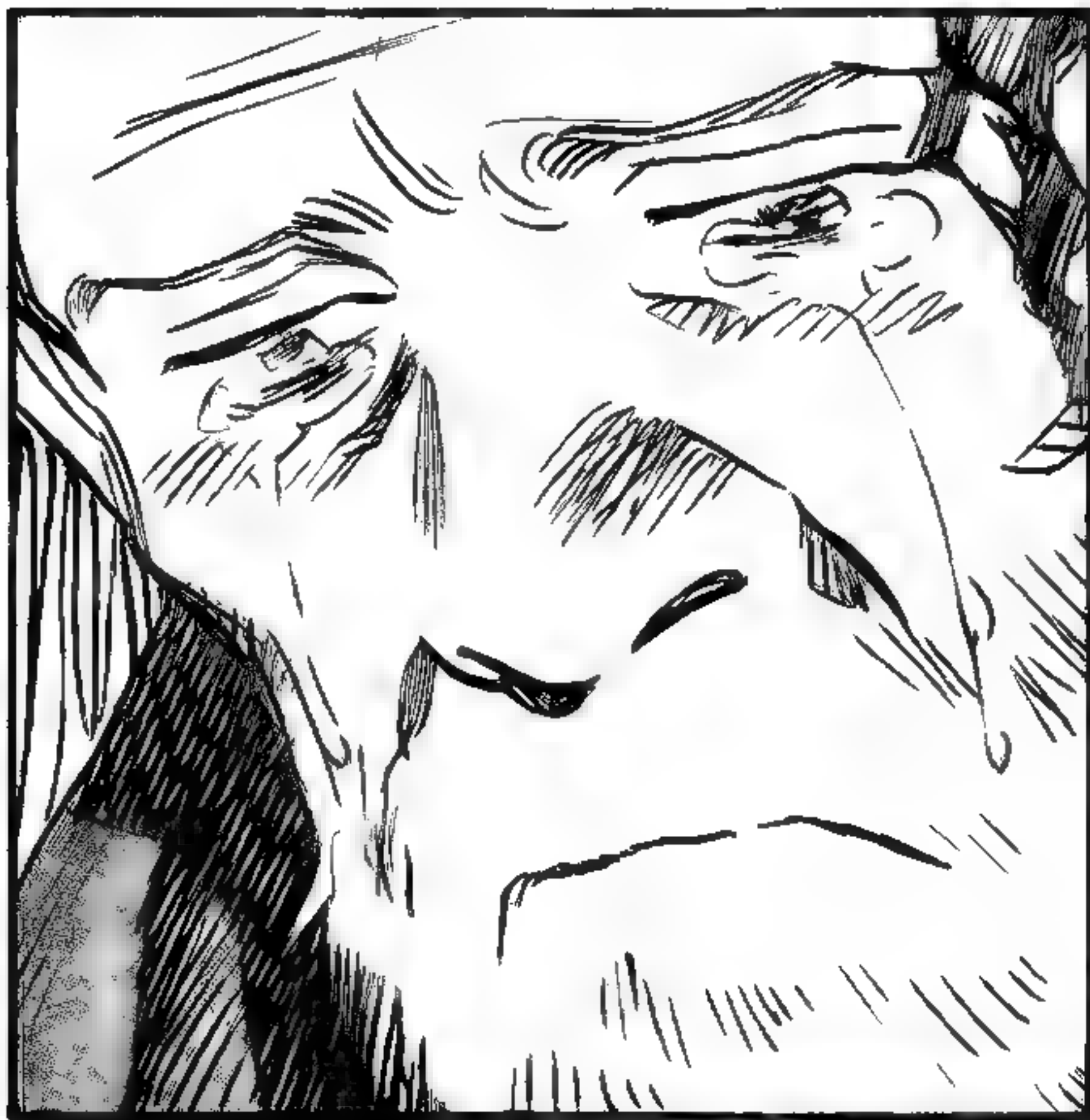






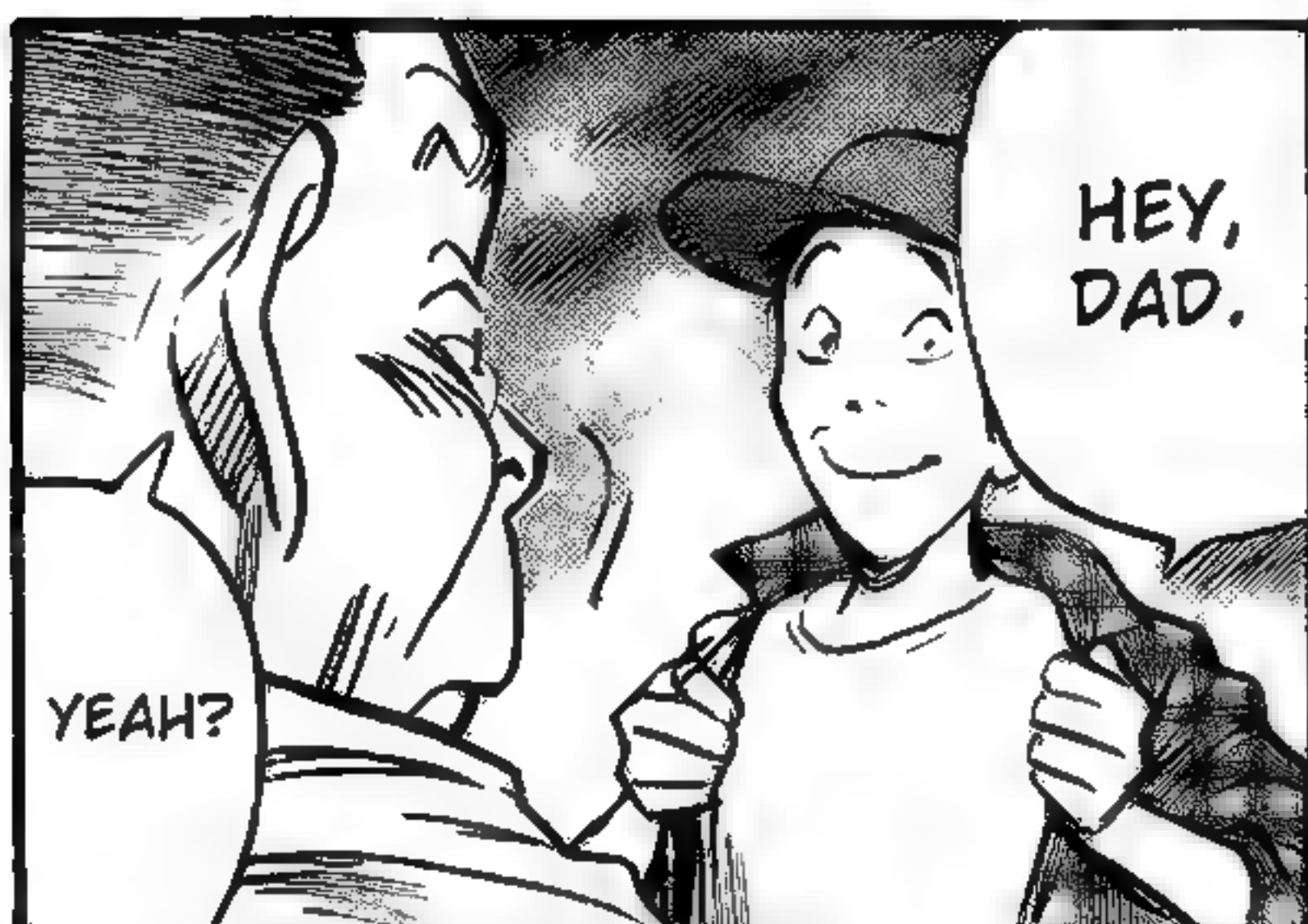
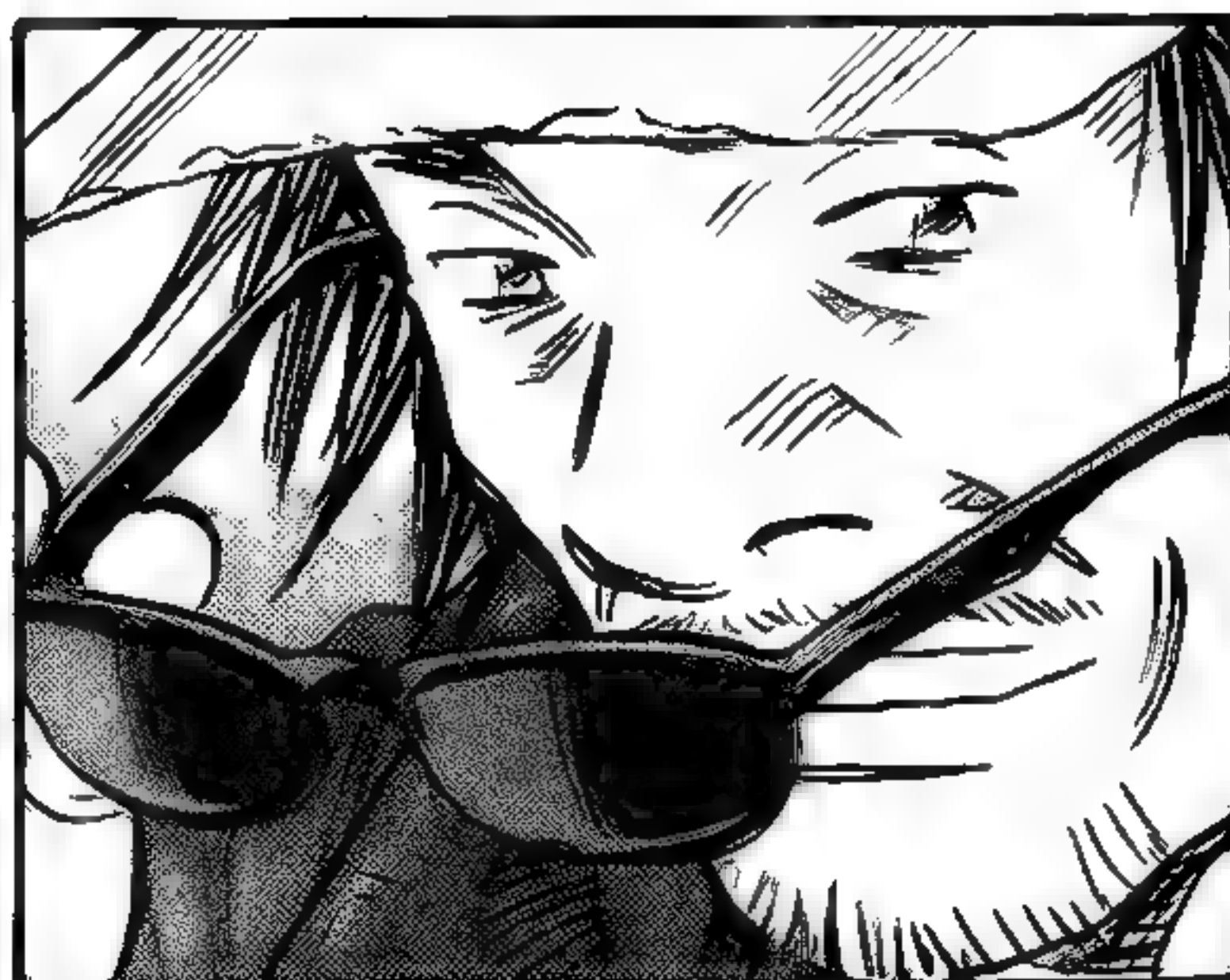
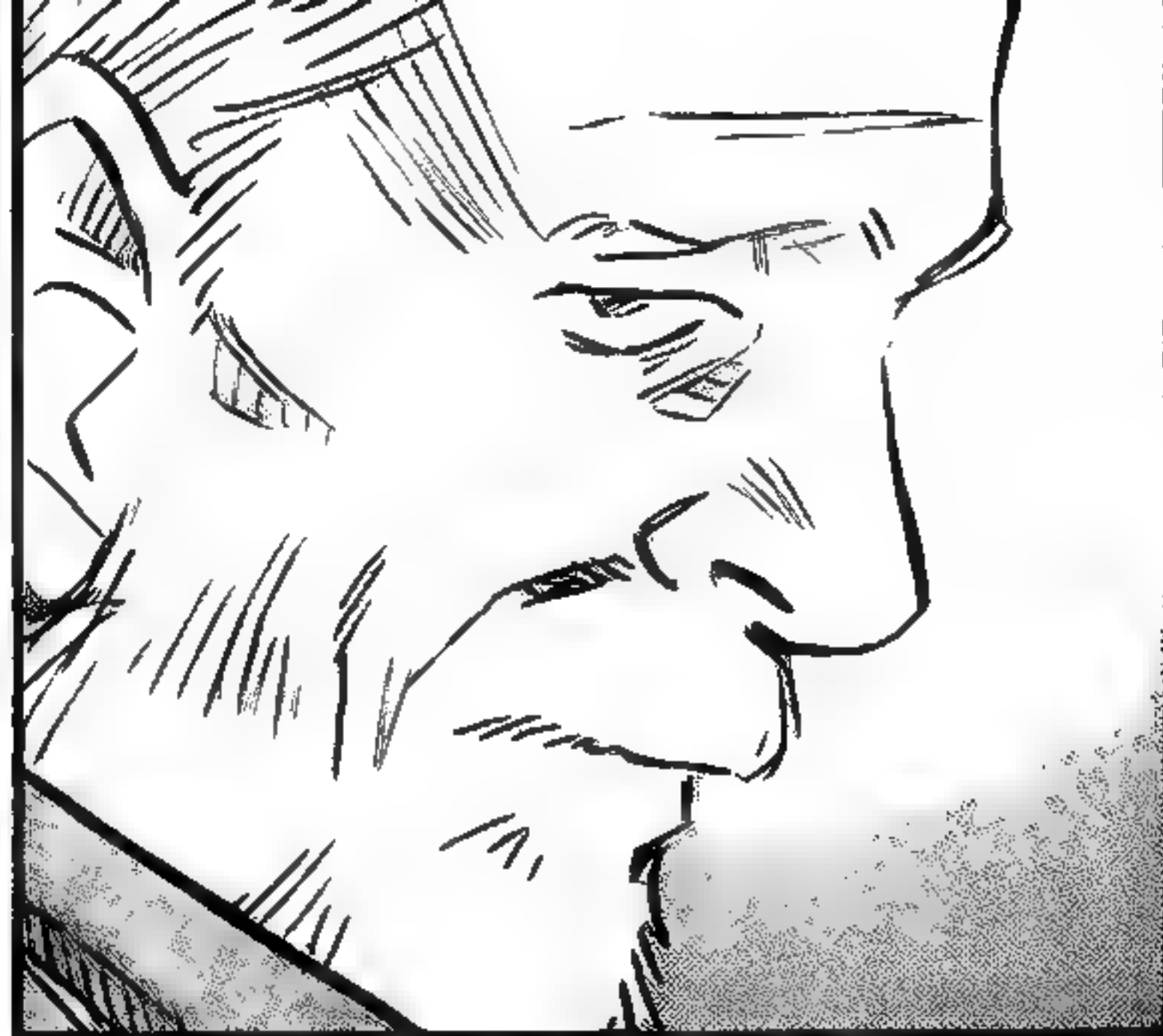


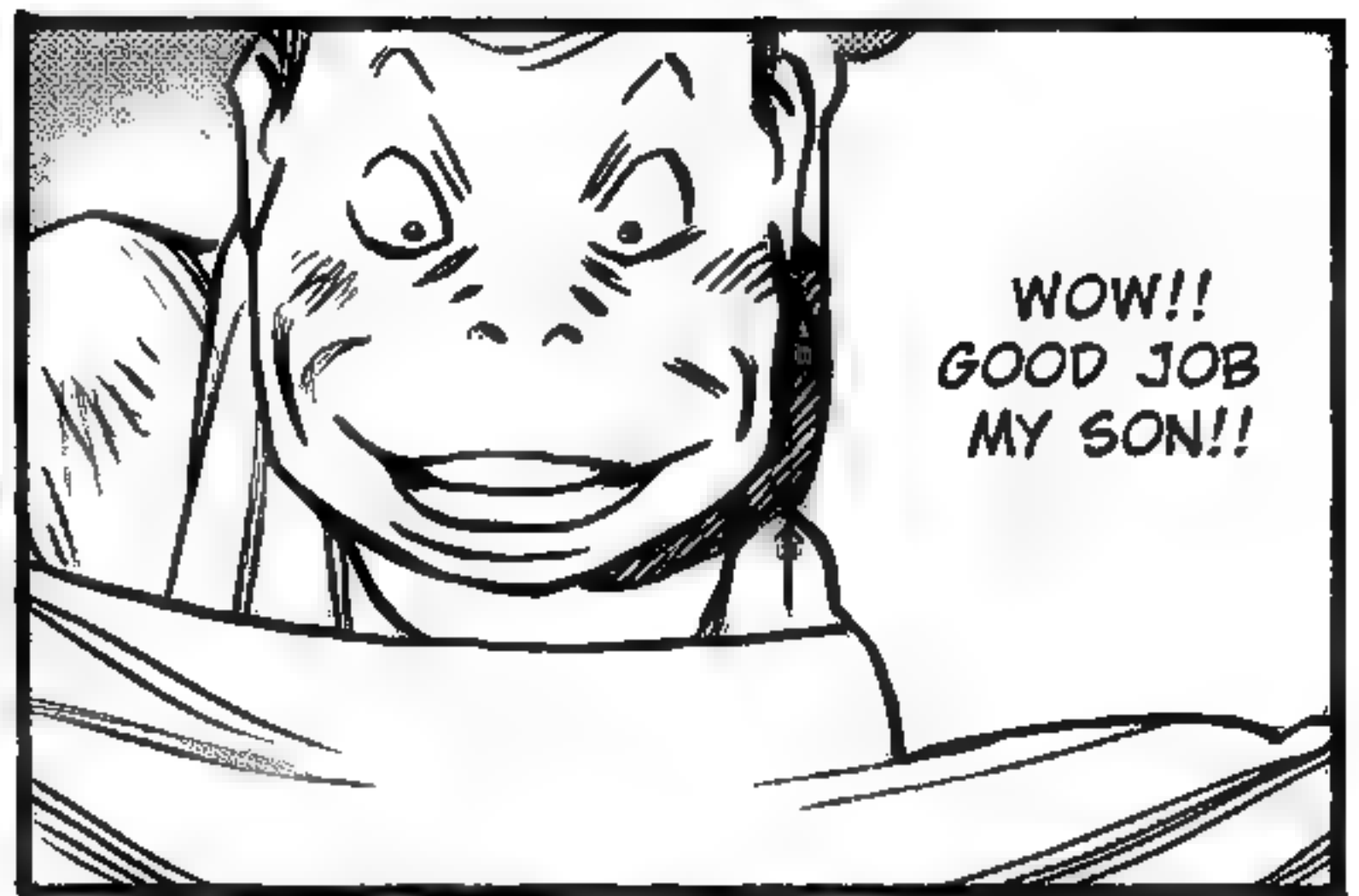








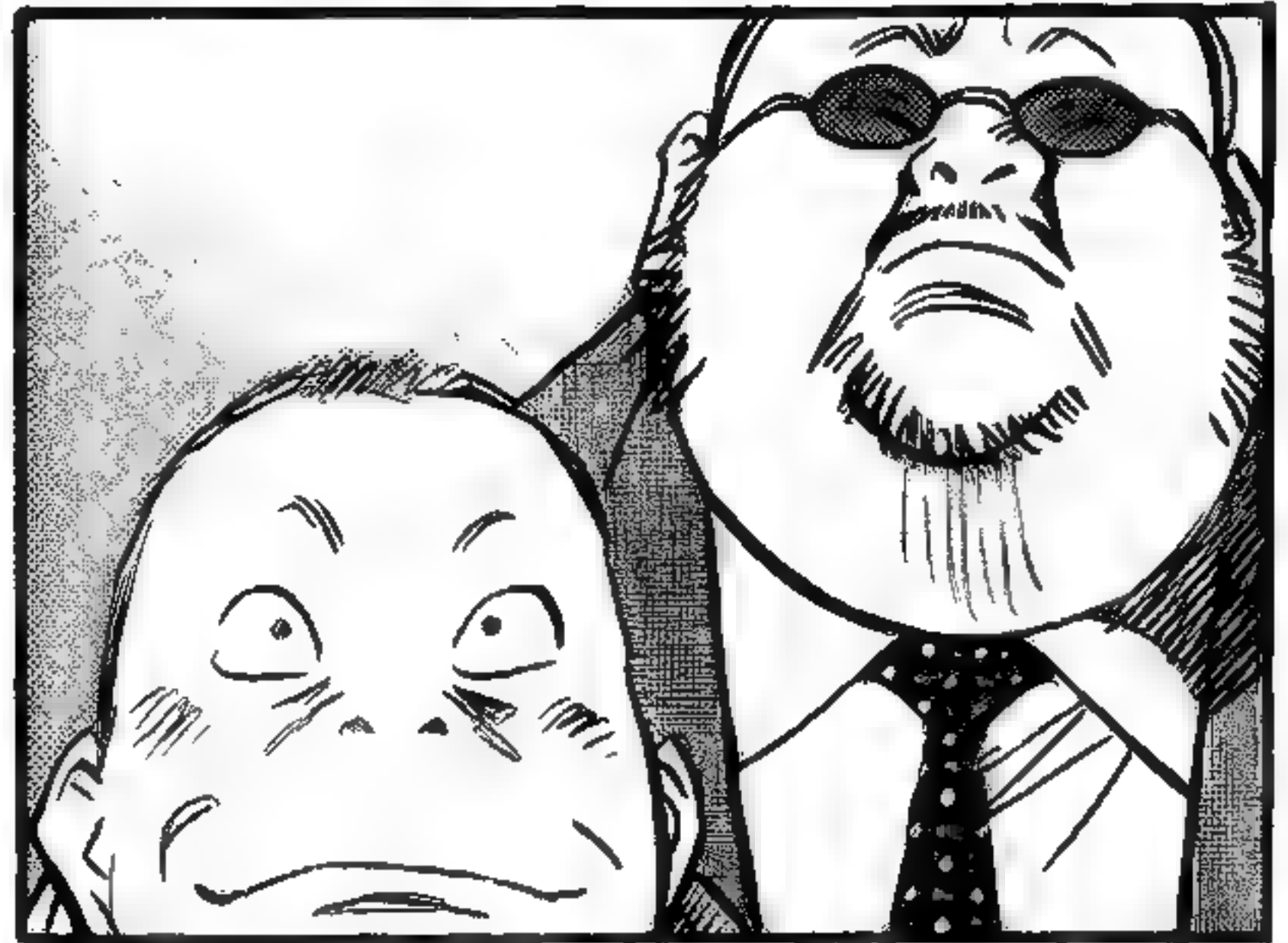
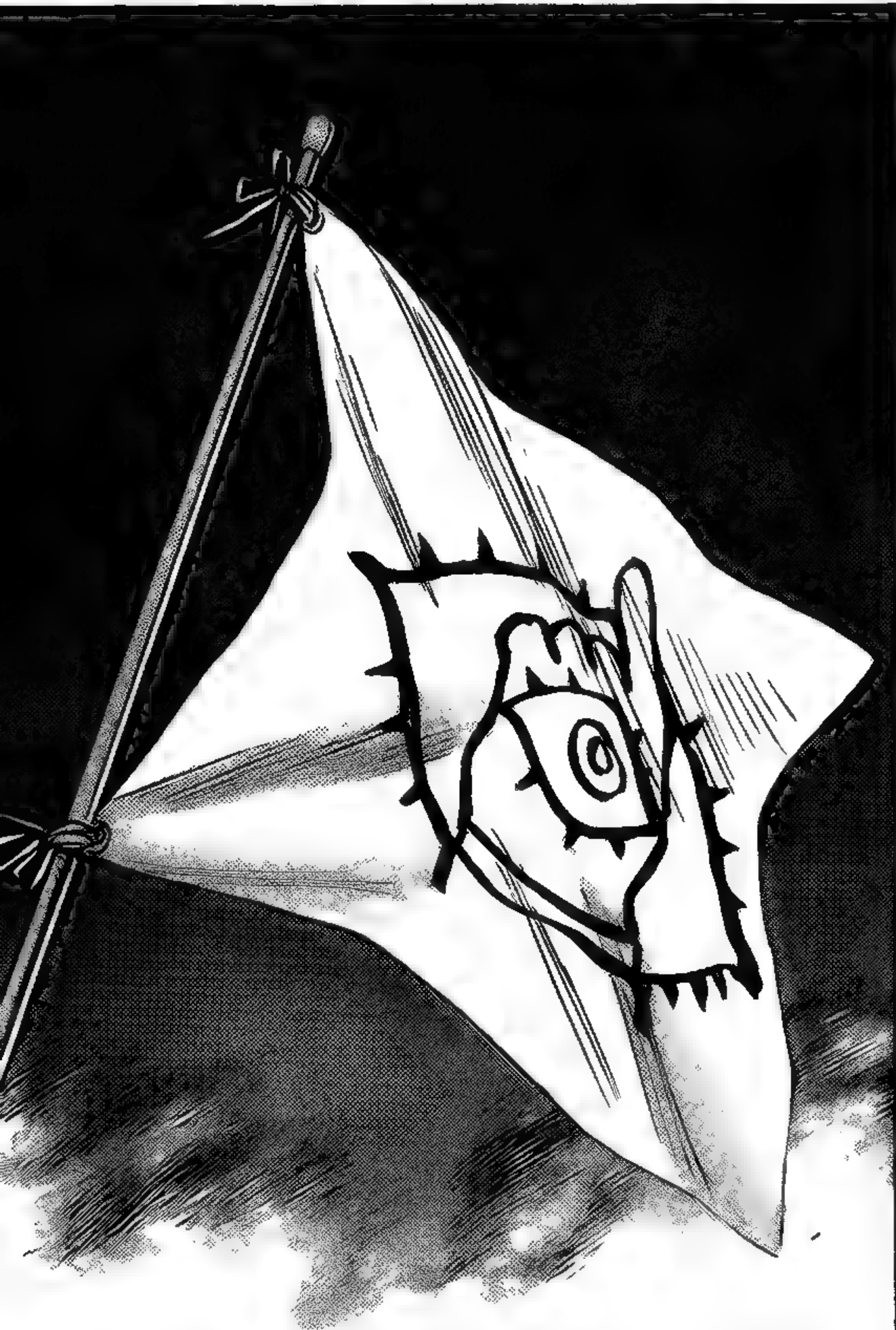




WOW!!
GOOD JOB
MY SON!!

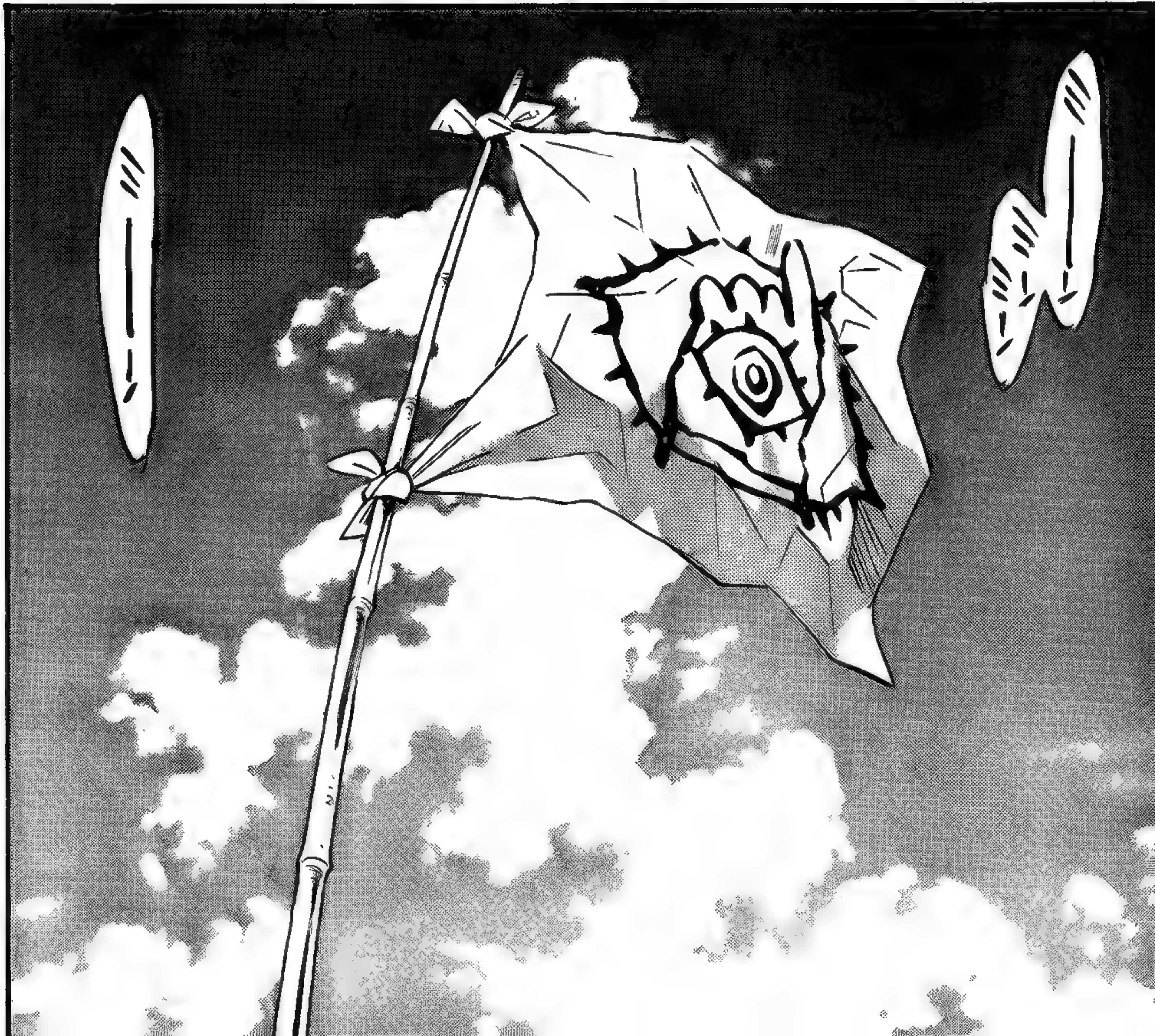


I FOUND
A POLE
FROM A
CLOTHES-
LINE!!





SFX : FLAP FLAP





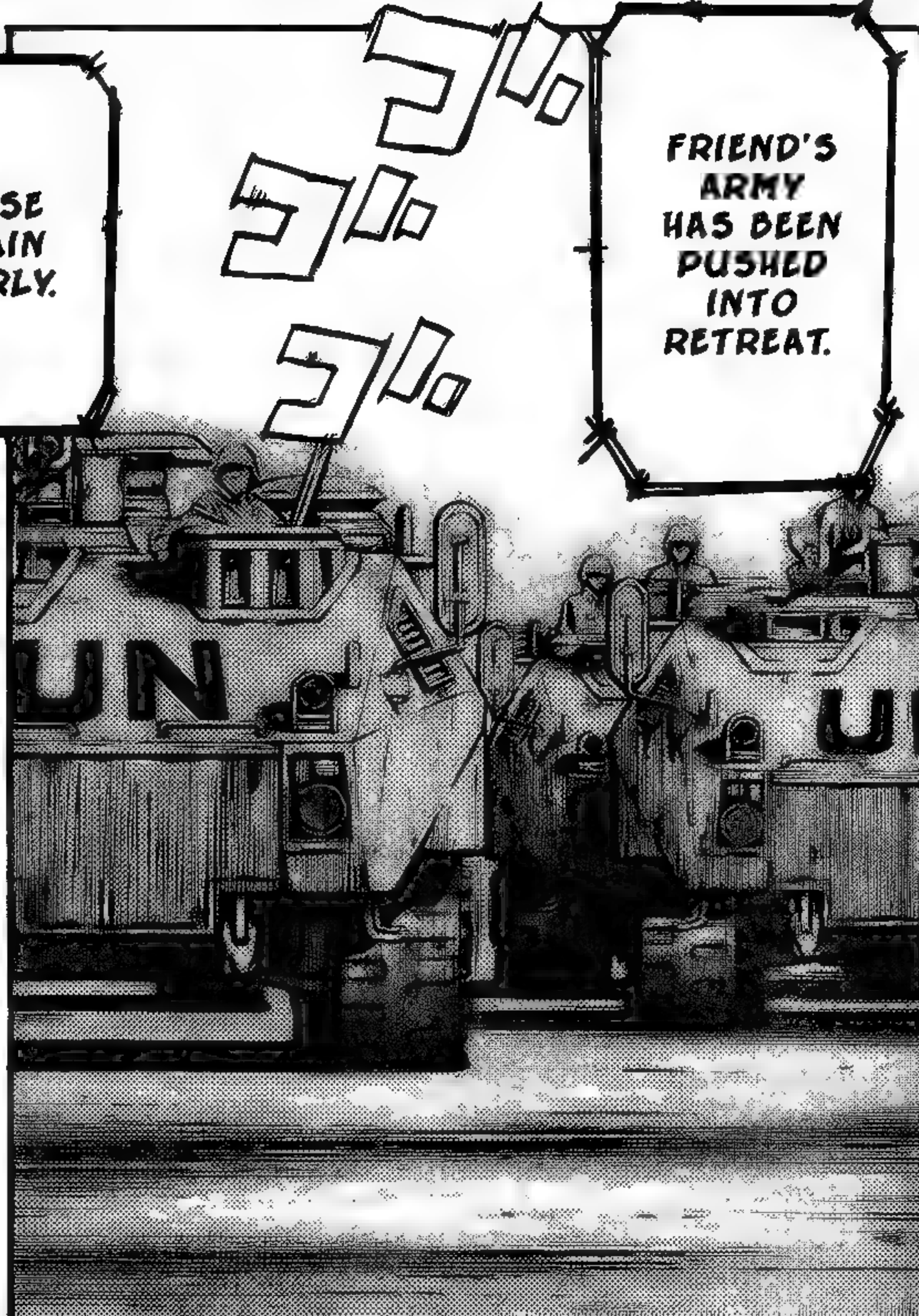
PEOPLE OF
JAPAN.
CITIZENS OF
TOKYO.

YOU
HAVE ALL
BEEN
FREED.

PLEASE
REMAIN
ORDERLY.

FRIEND'S
ARMY
HAS BEEN
PUSHED
INTO
RETREAT.

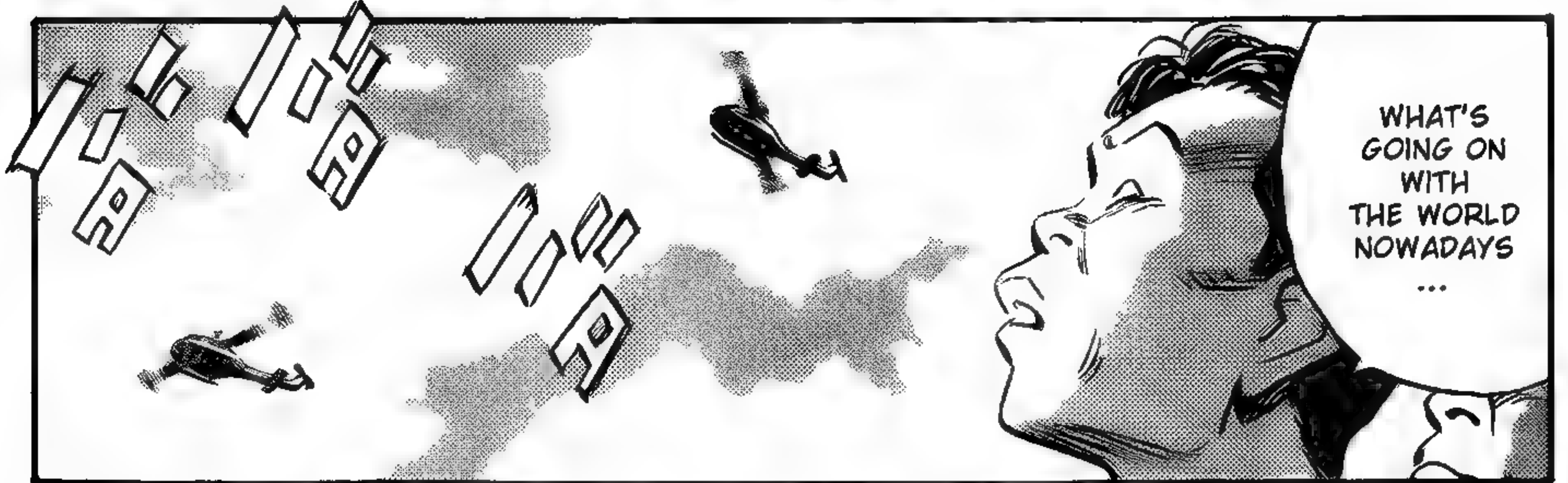
PLEASE
REMAIN
ORDERLY..



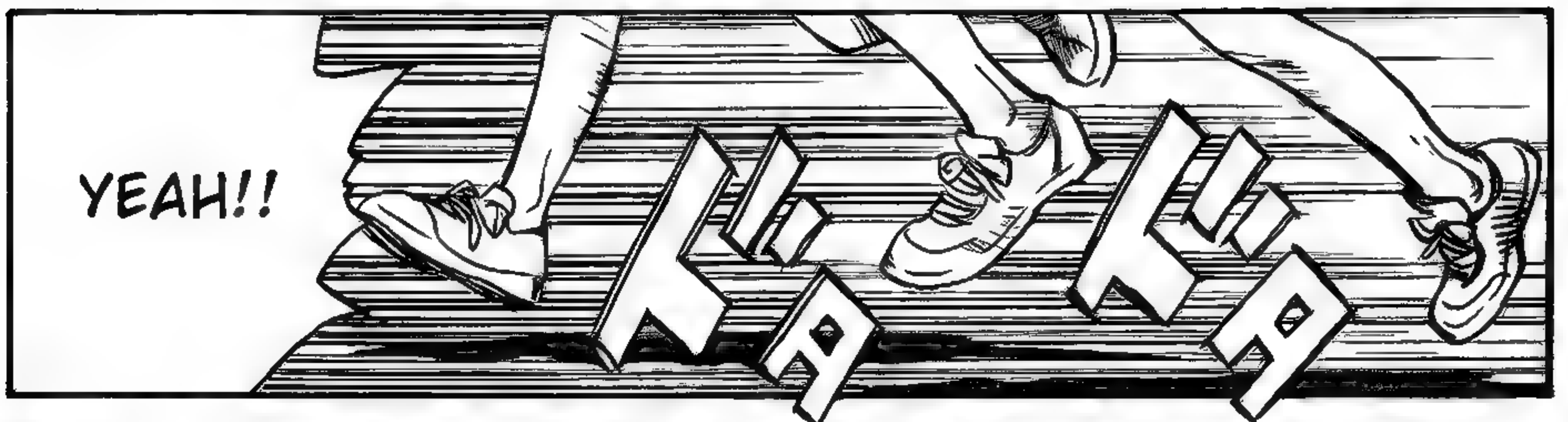


I'M
JUST
AMAZED
THAT
THE "UN"
STILL
EXISTS.

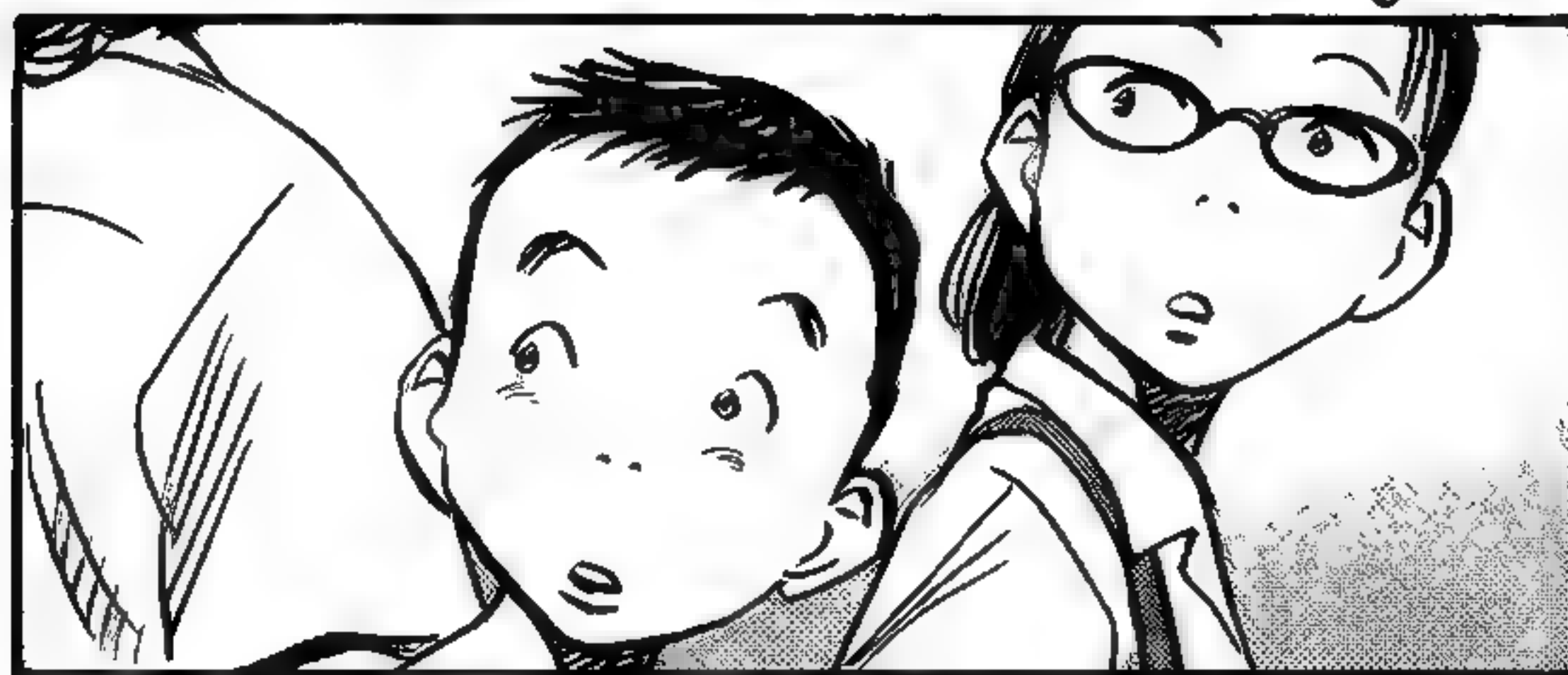
DAMN
"UN"
FORCES
PILING
IN..



WHAT'S
GOING ON
WITH
THE WORLD
NOWADAYS
...

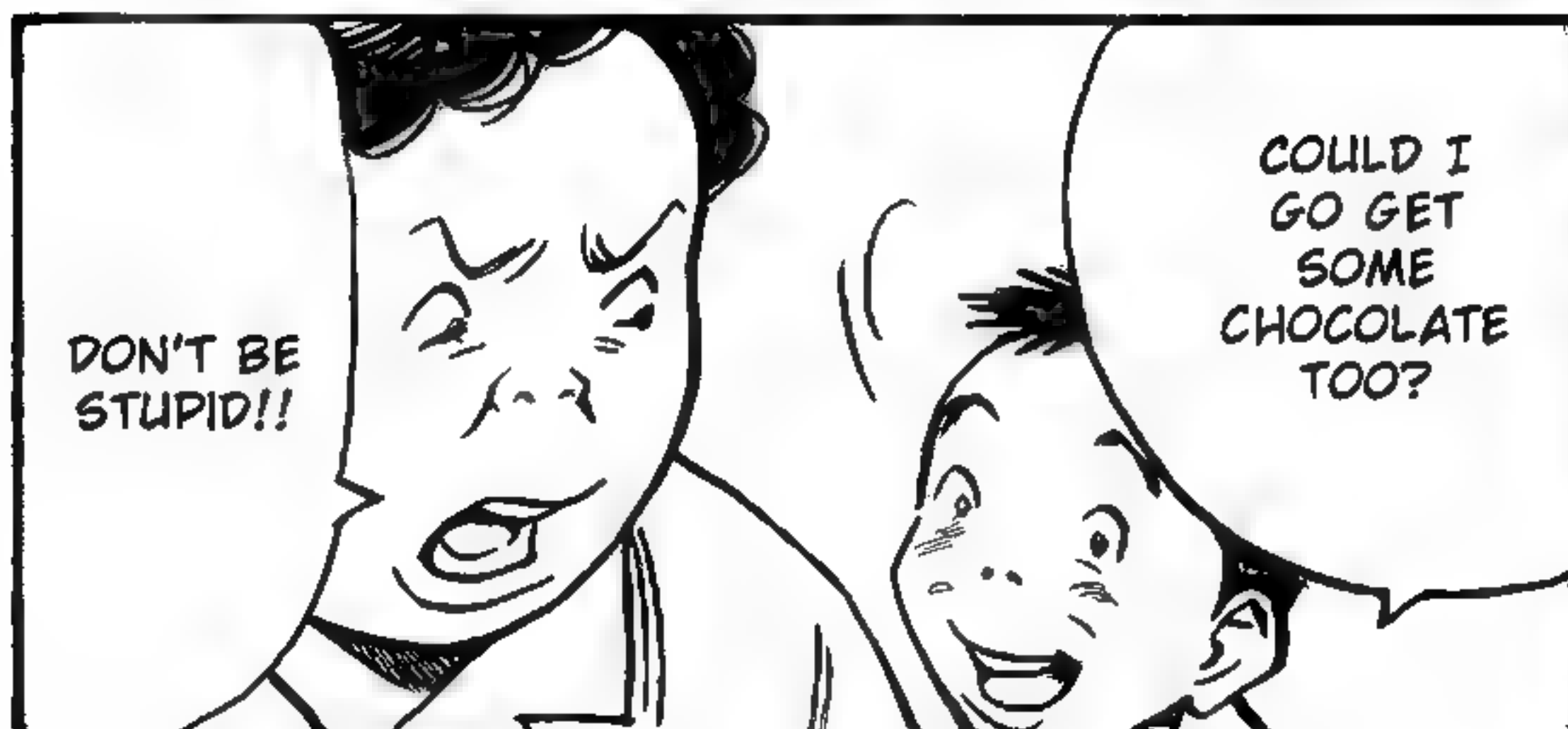


YEAH!!



I JUST
TOLD
THE SOLDIER
'GIBU MI
CHOKORETO'
AND HE
GAVE ME
CHOCOLATE!!

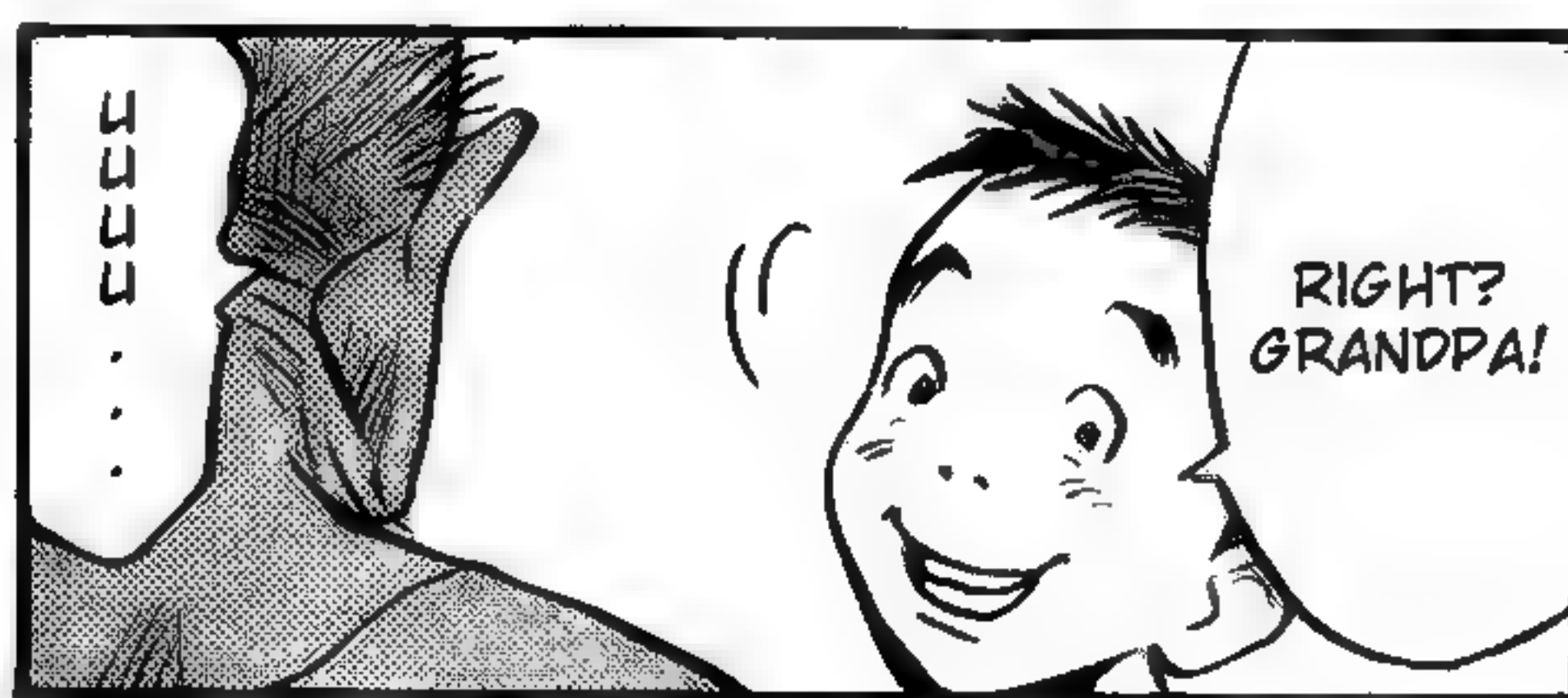
THAT
WAS
GREAT
!!



DON'T BE
STUPID!!

COULD I
GO GET
SOME
CHOCOLATE
TOO?

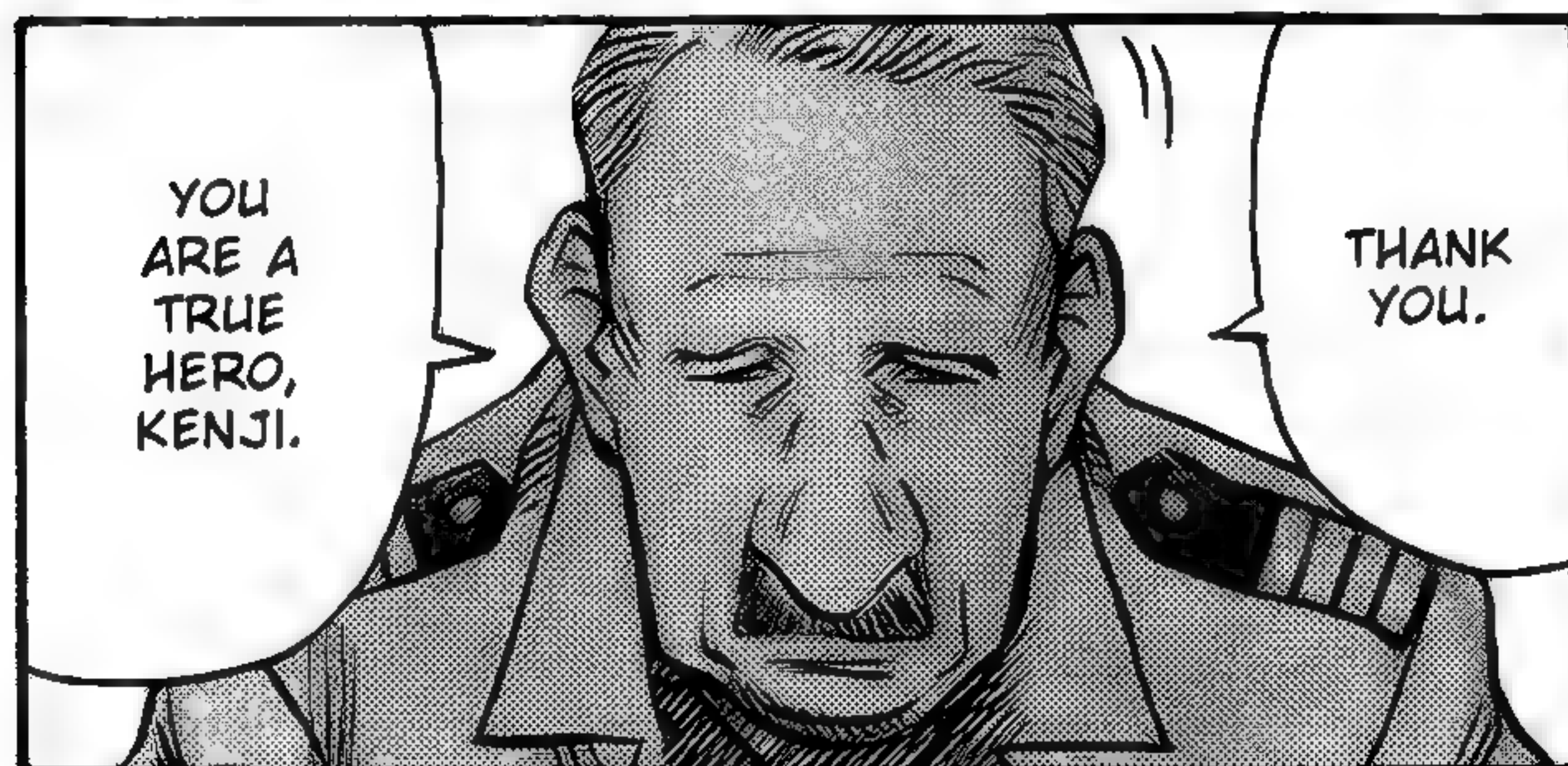




United Nation
Central Office



WITHOUT
YOU,
WE WOULD NOT
HAVE BEEN ABLE
TO ACHIEVE
THE CURRENTLY
ENDURING
PEACE.

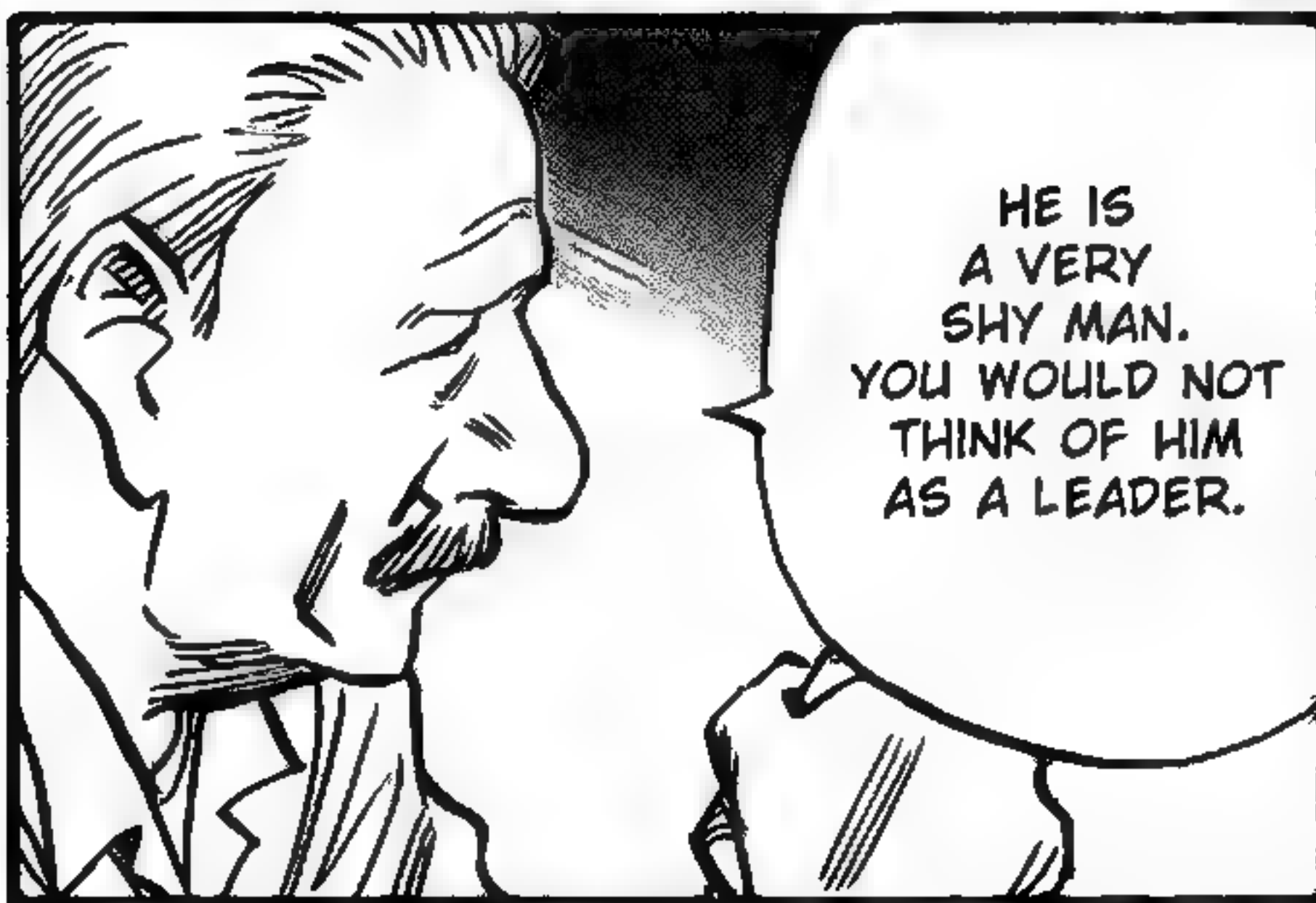
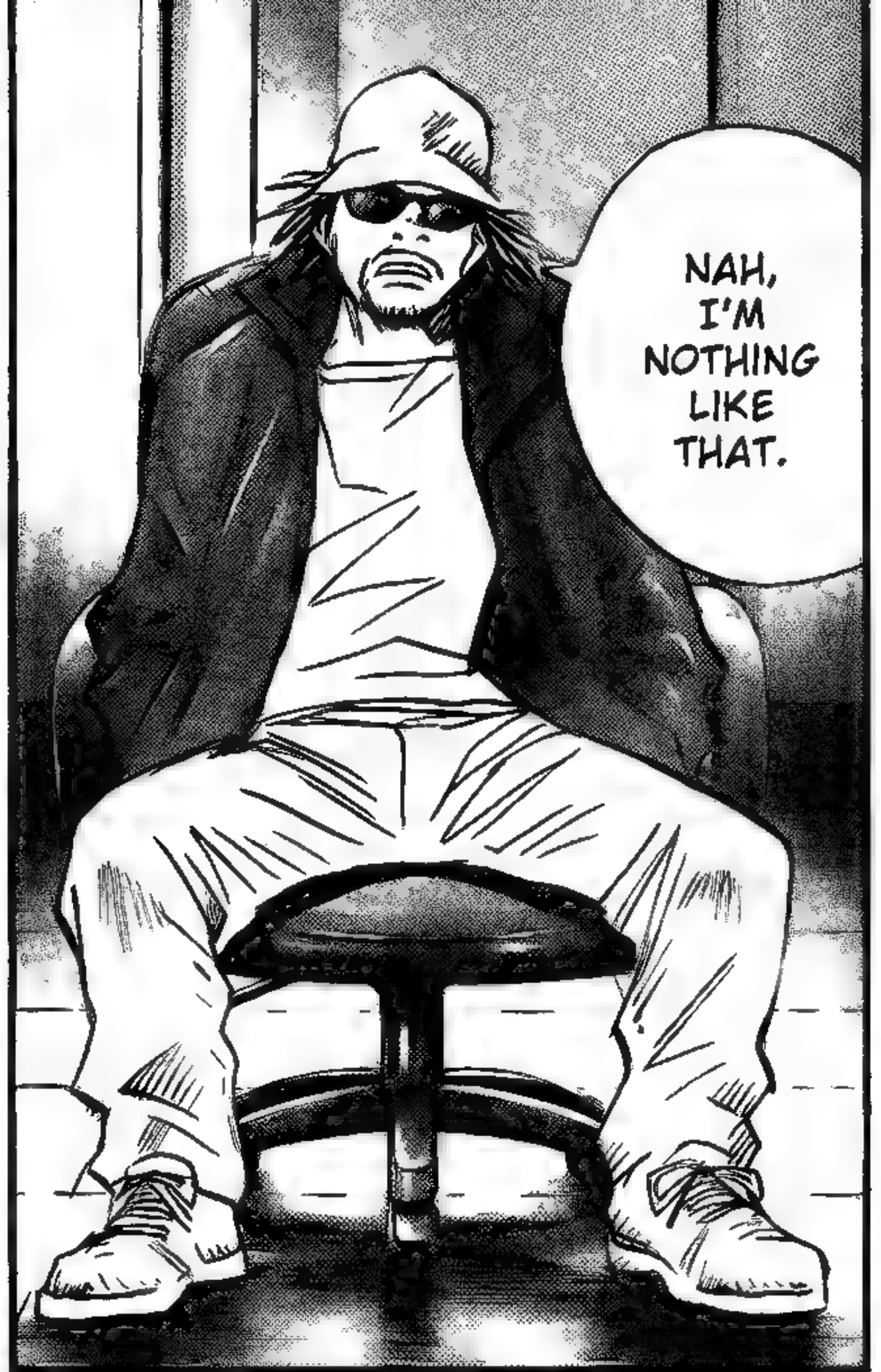


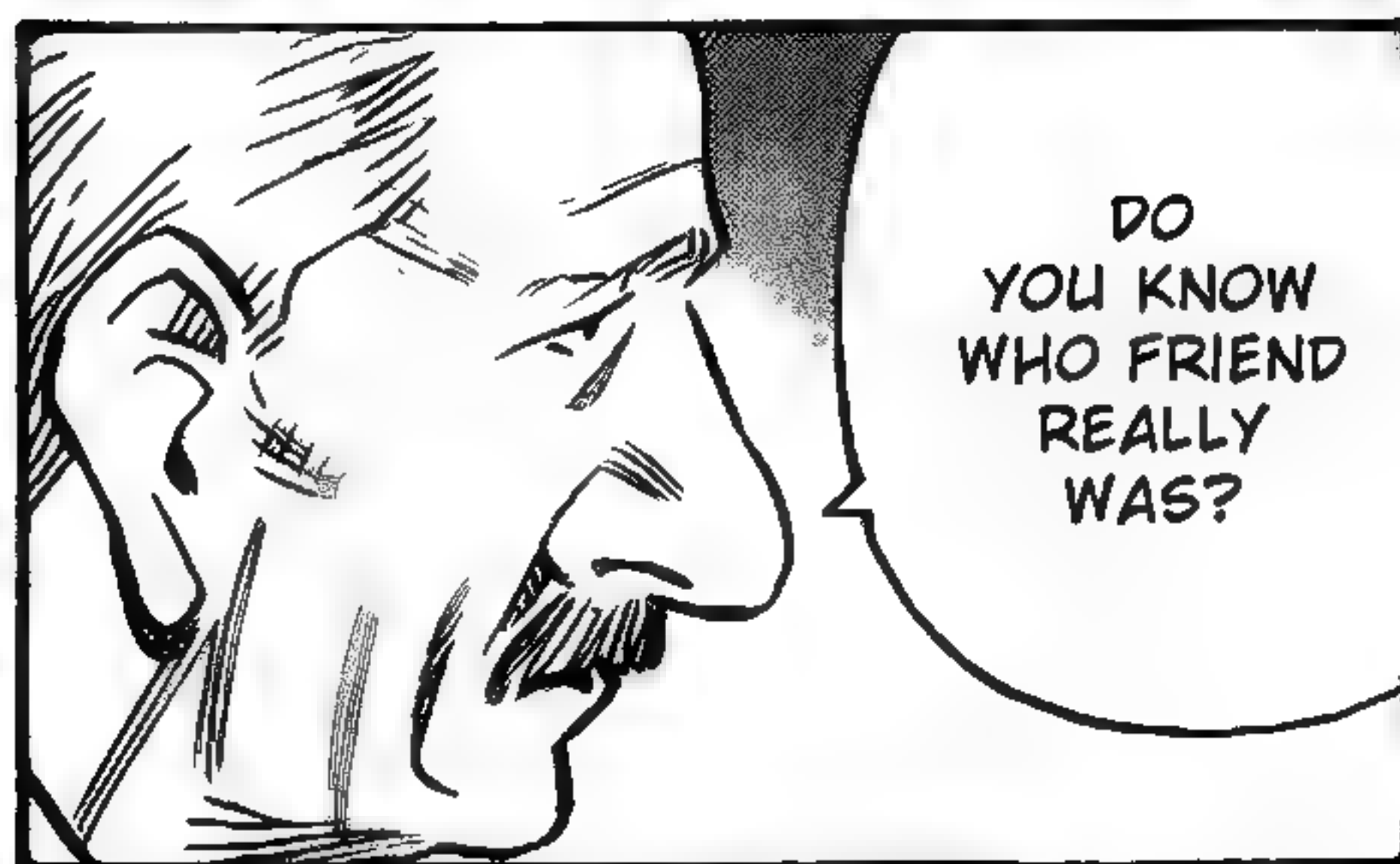
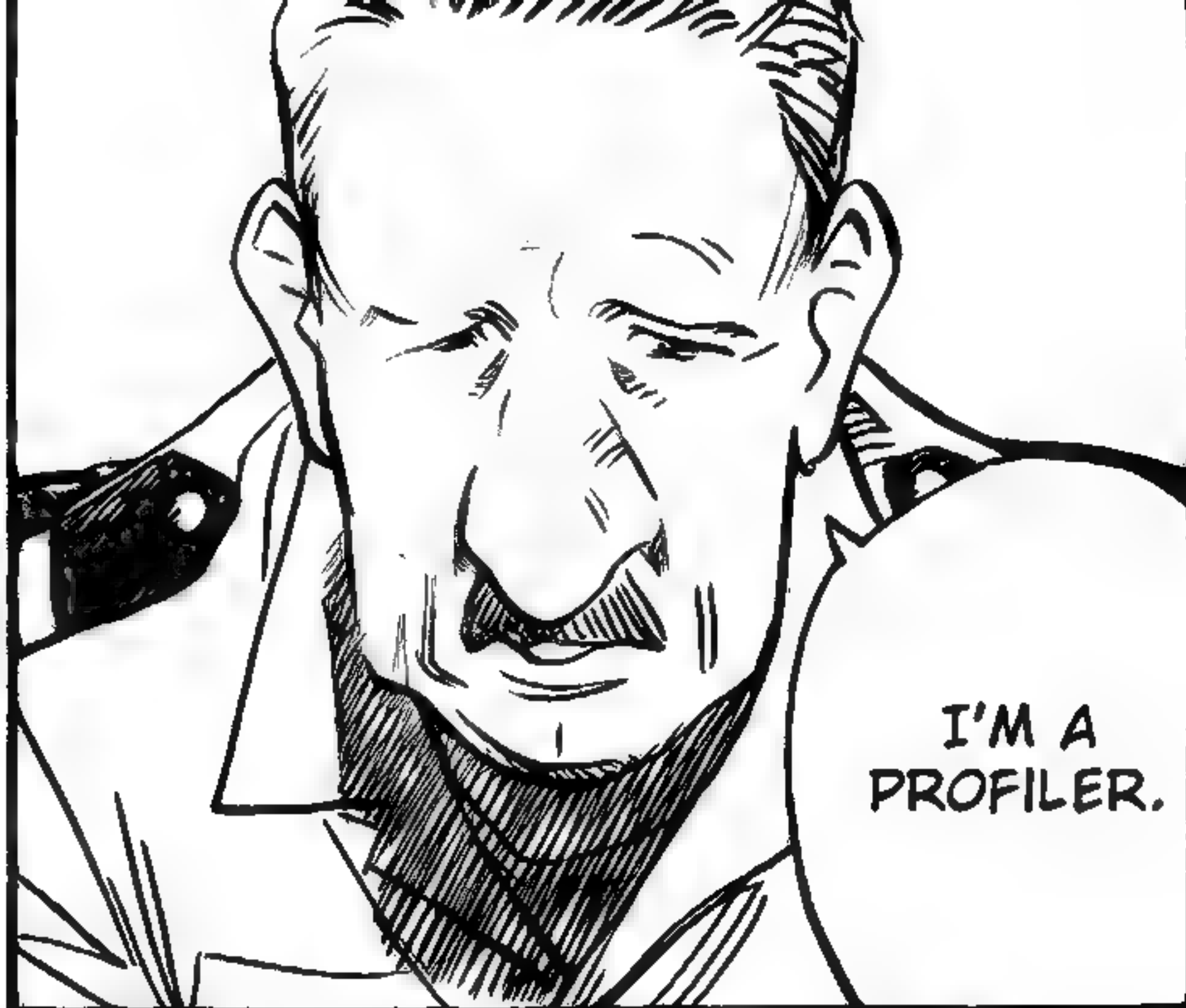
YOU
ARE A
TRUE
HERO,
KENJI.

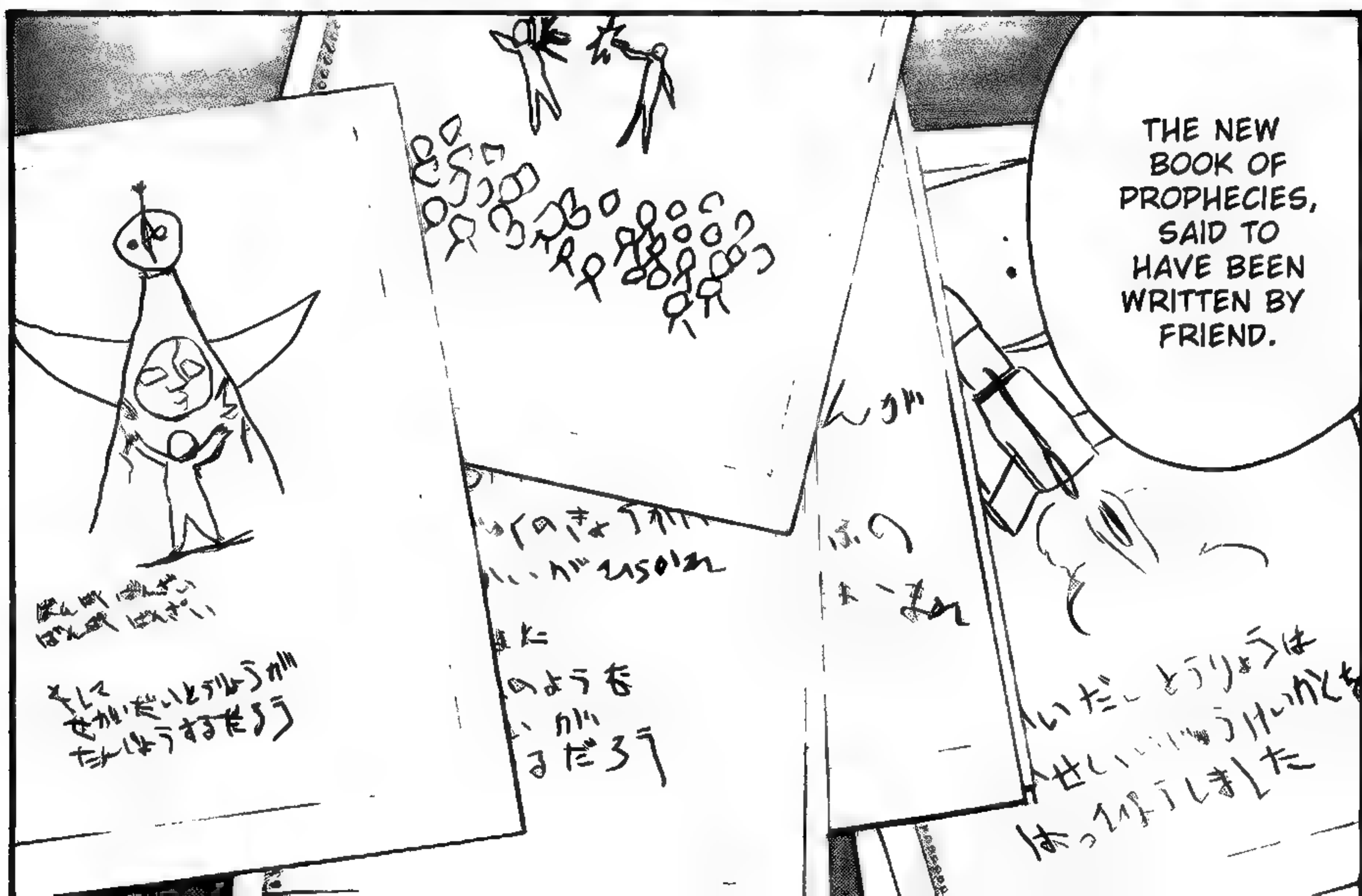
THANK
YOU.

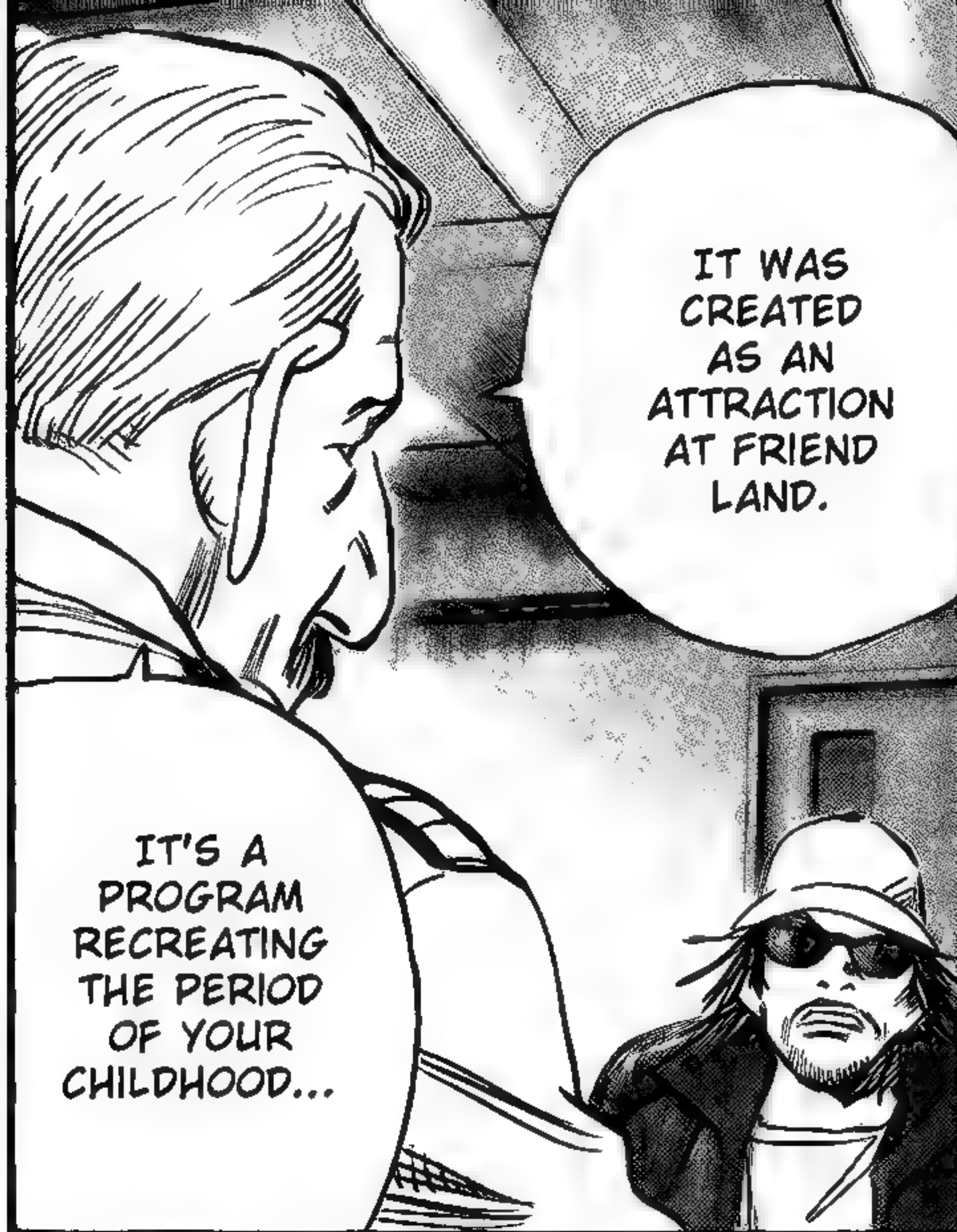


FIRSTLY,
WE MUST FULL
HEARTEDLY
EXPRESS OUR
THANKS.









IT WAS
CREATED
AS AN
ATTRACTION
AT FRIEND
LAND.

IT'S A
PROGRAM
RECREATING
THE PERIOD
OF YOUR
CHILDHOOD...



THAT'S
GOT
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH
US.



THE
VIRTUAL
REALITY
GAME?

KENJI,
HAVE YOU
EVER
HEARD OF
SOMETHING
CALLED,



WE'RE
SENDING
OUR SPECIAL
FORCES INTO
THE GAME.



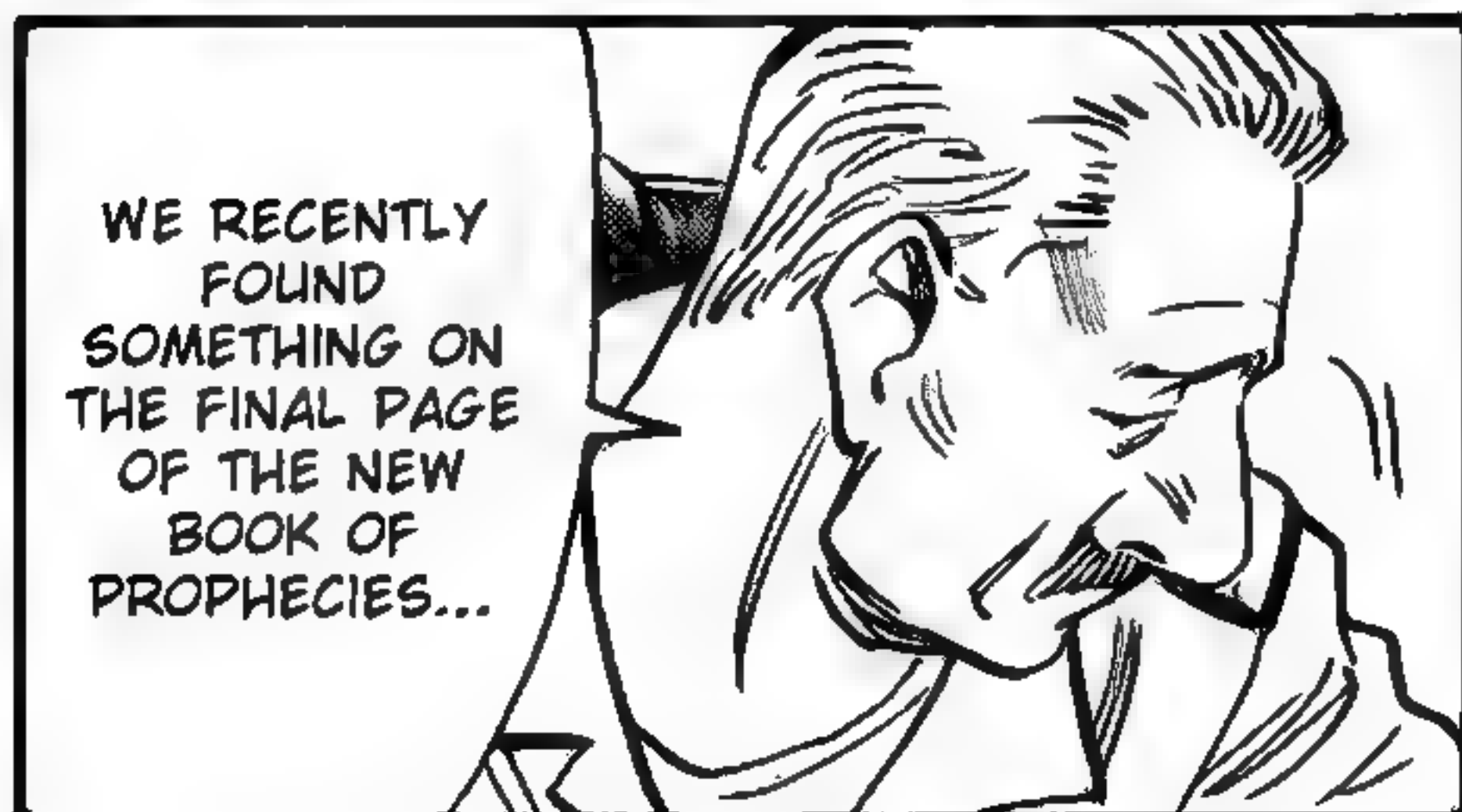
YEAH,
YOSHITSUNE
TOLD ME
ABOUT IT.



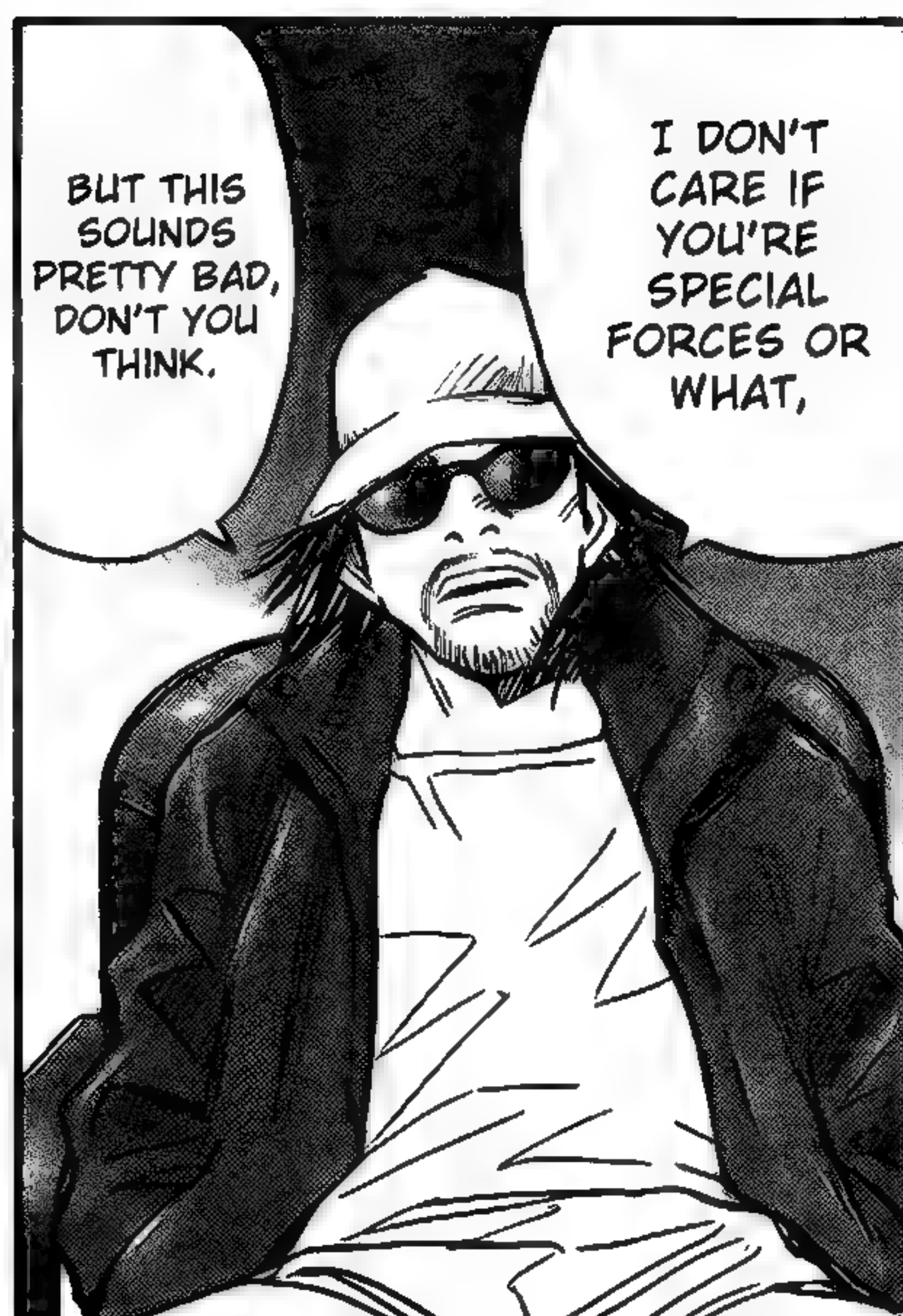
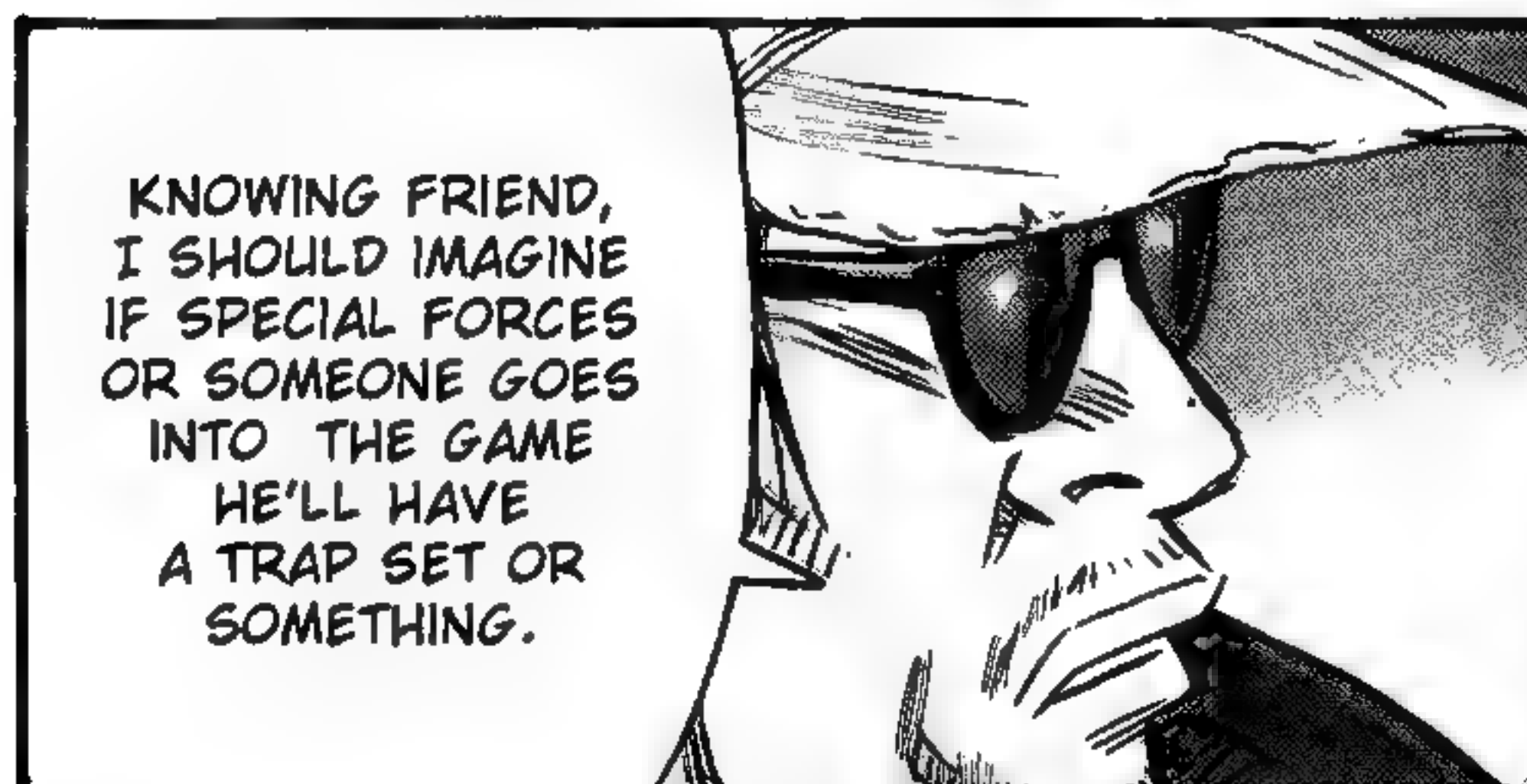
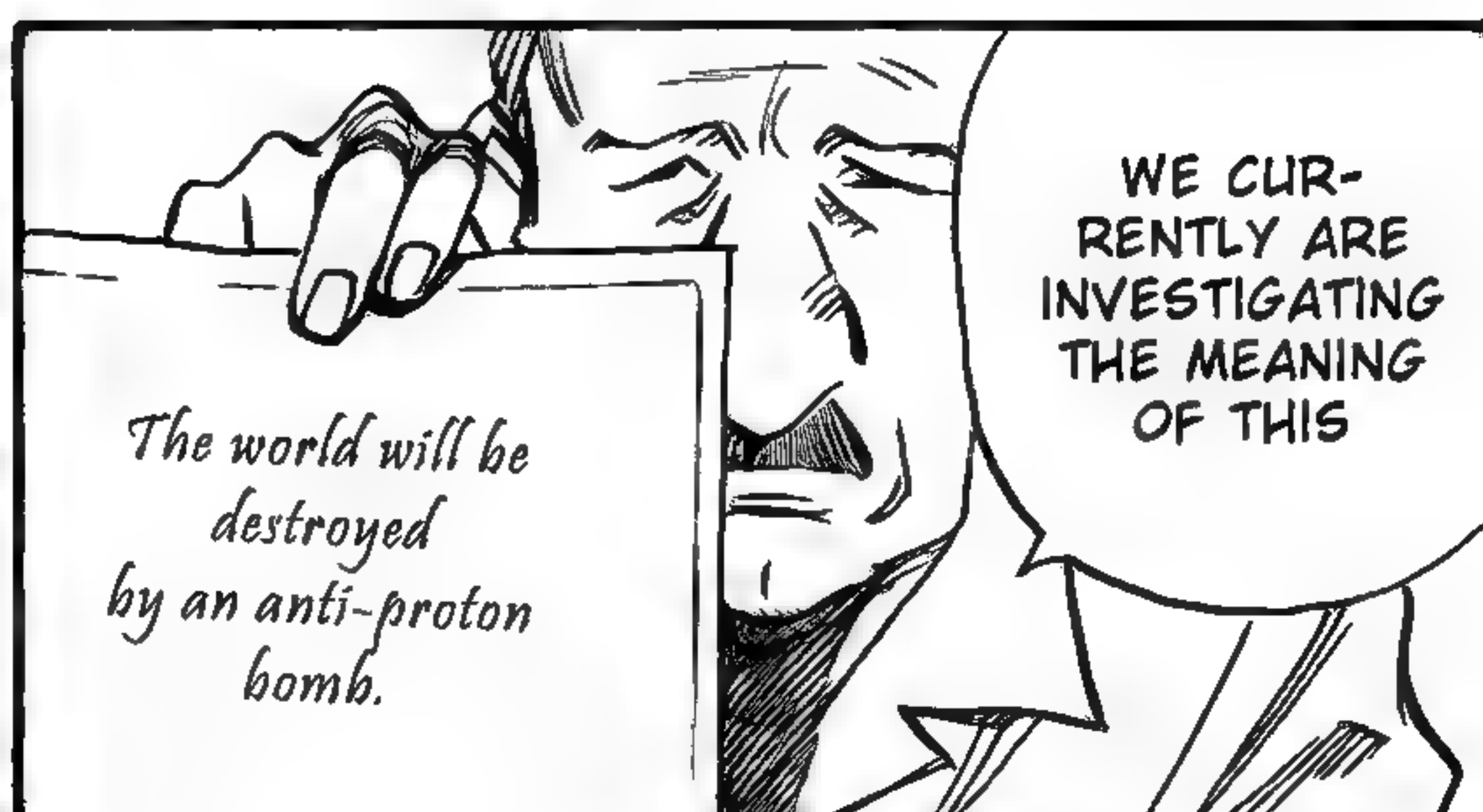
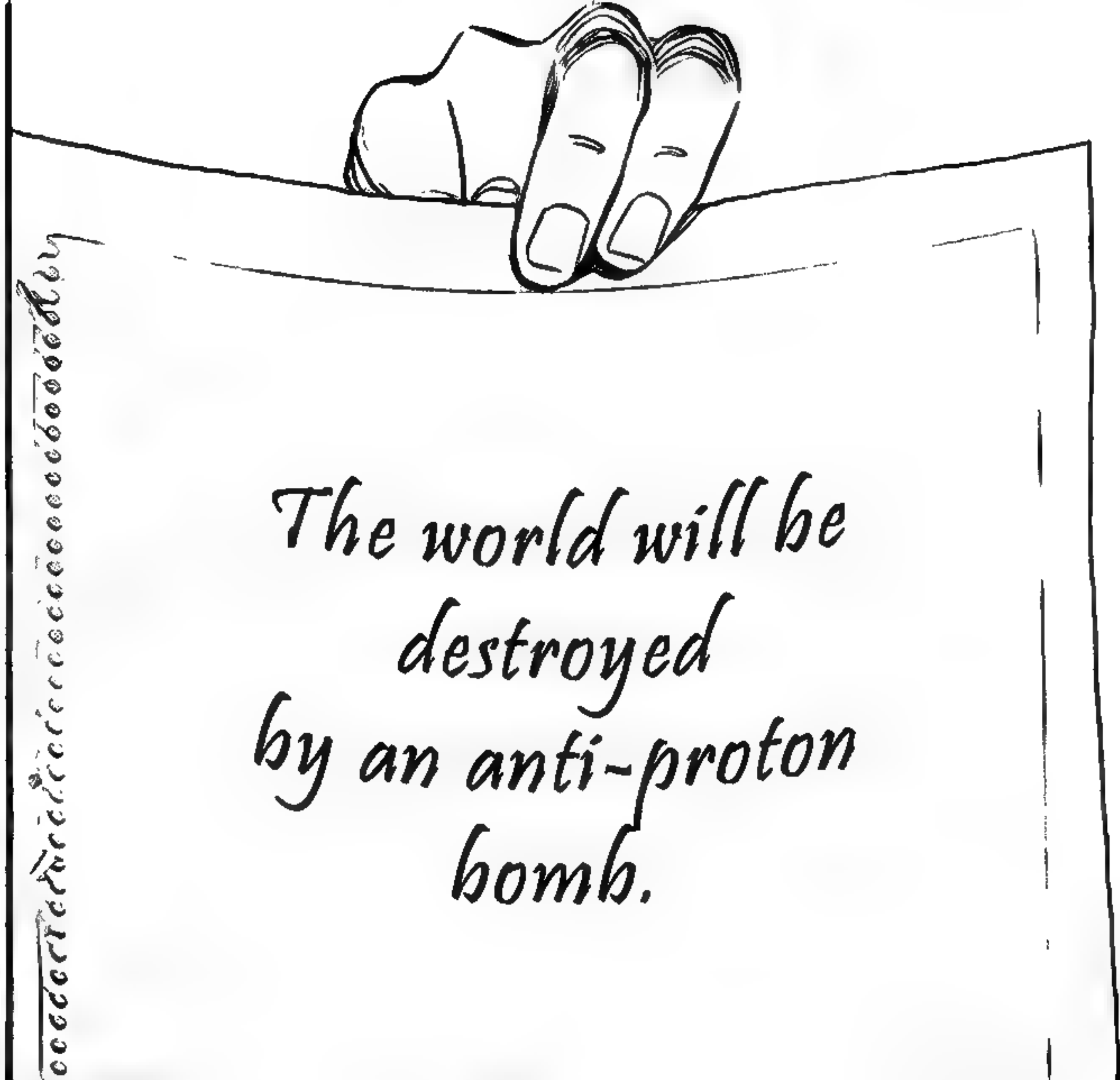
THIS.

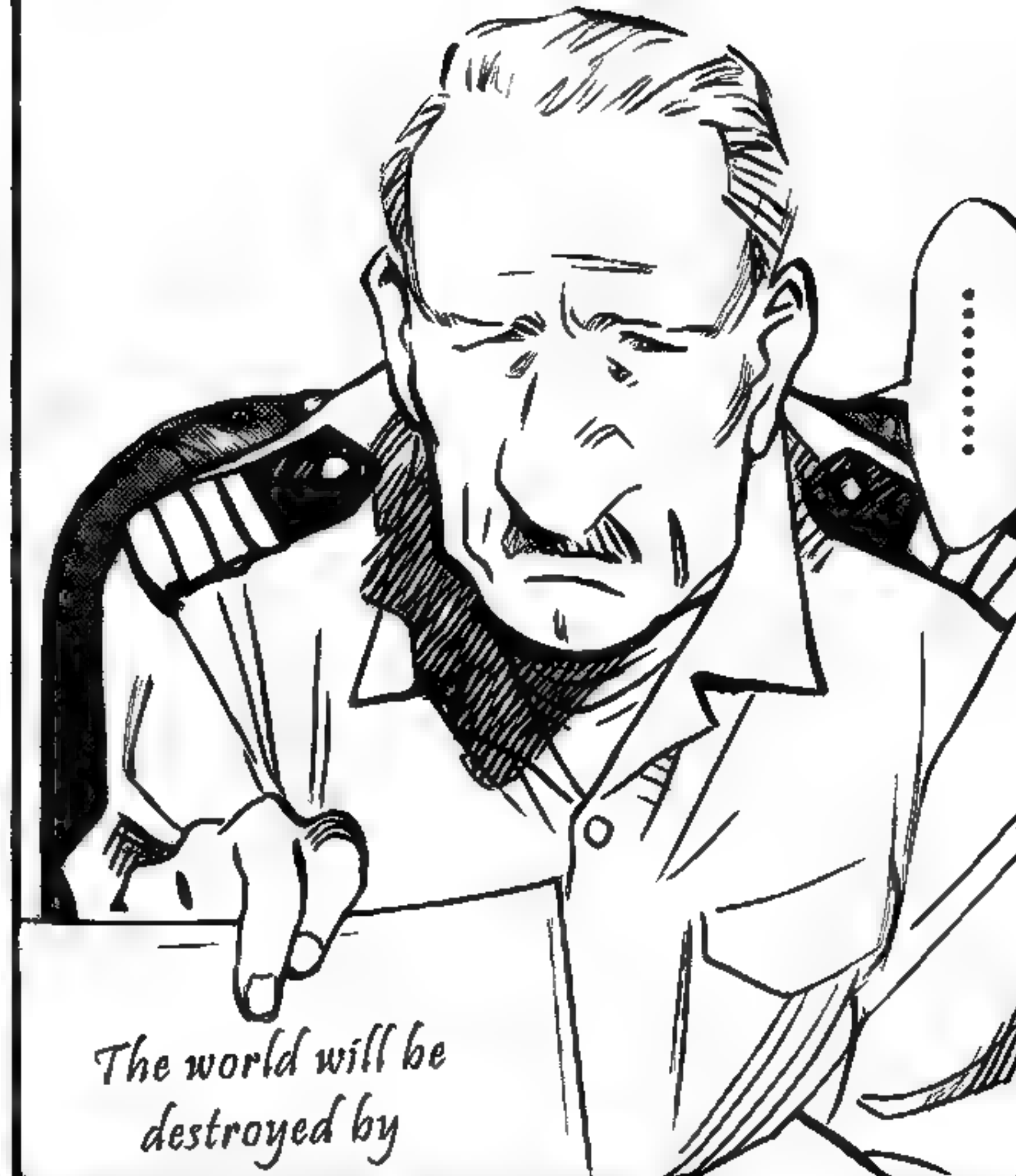


RUSTLE
RUSTLE

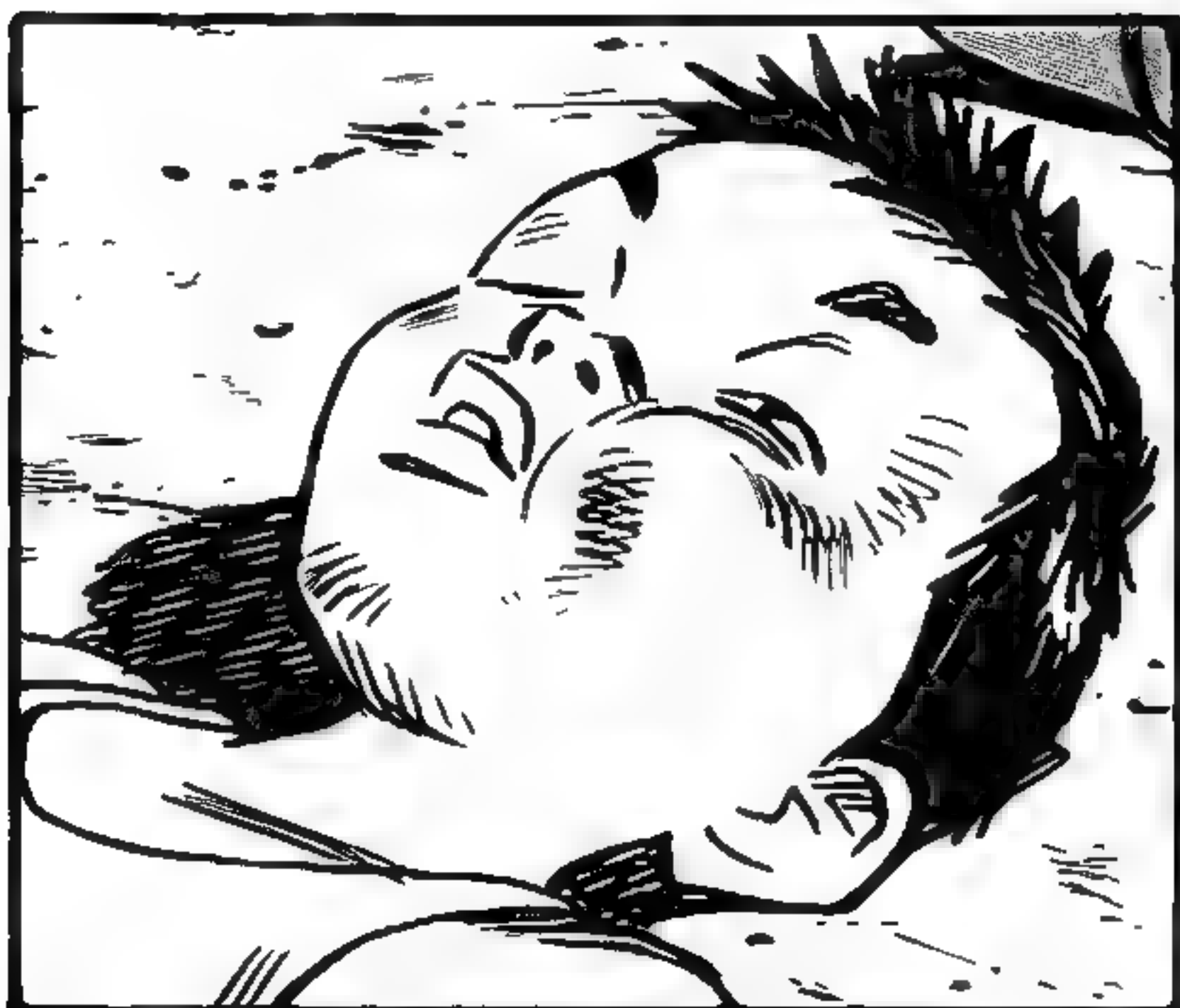


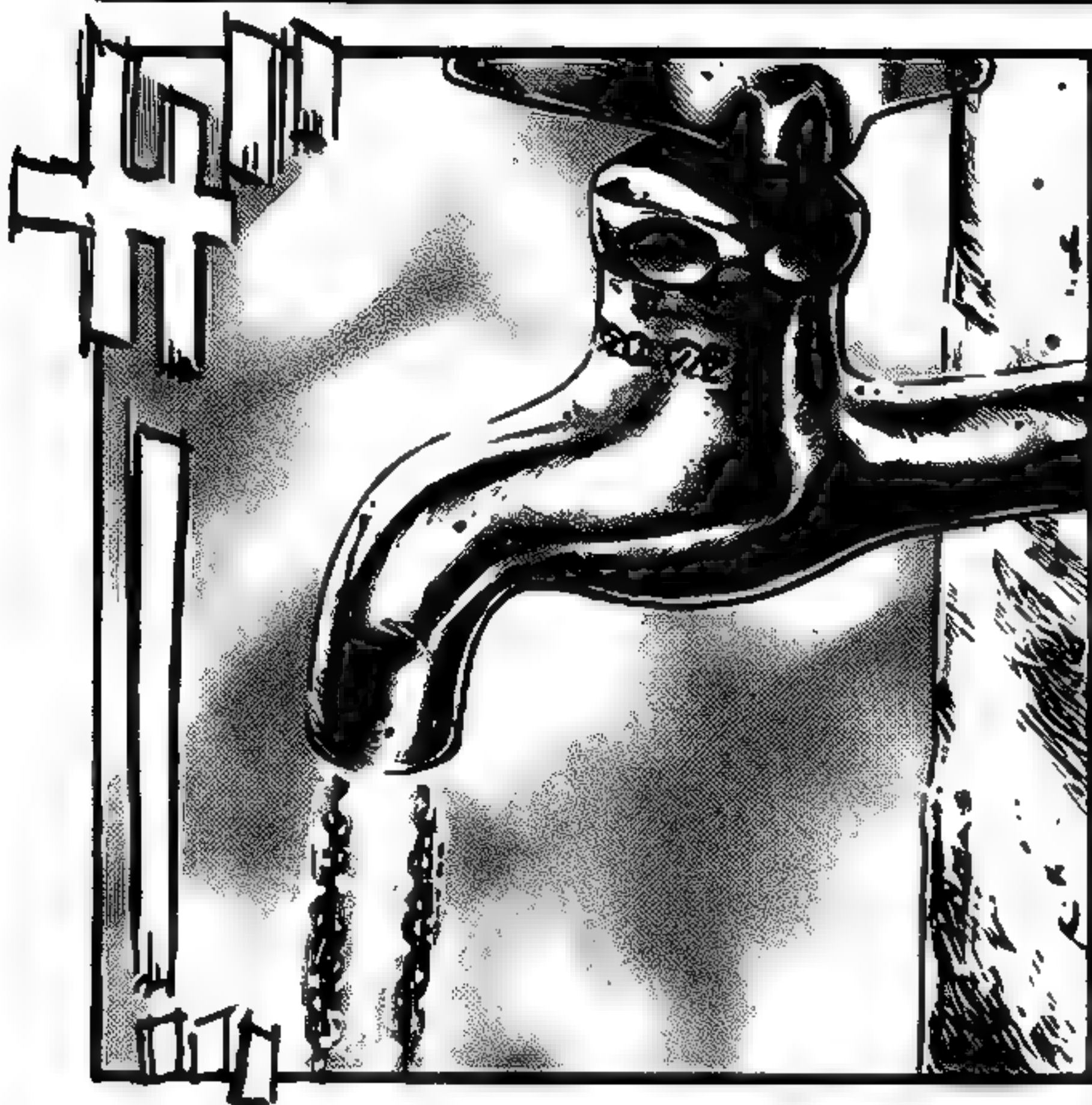
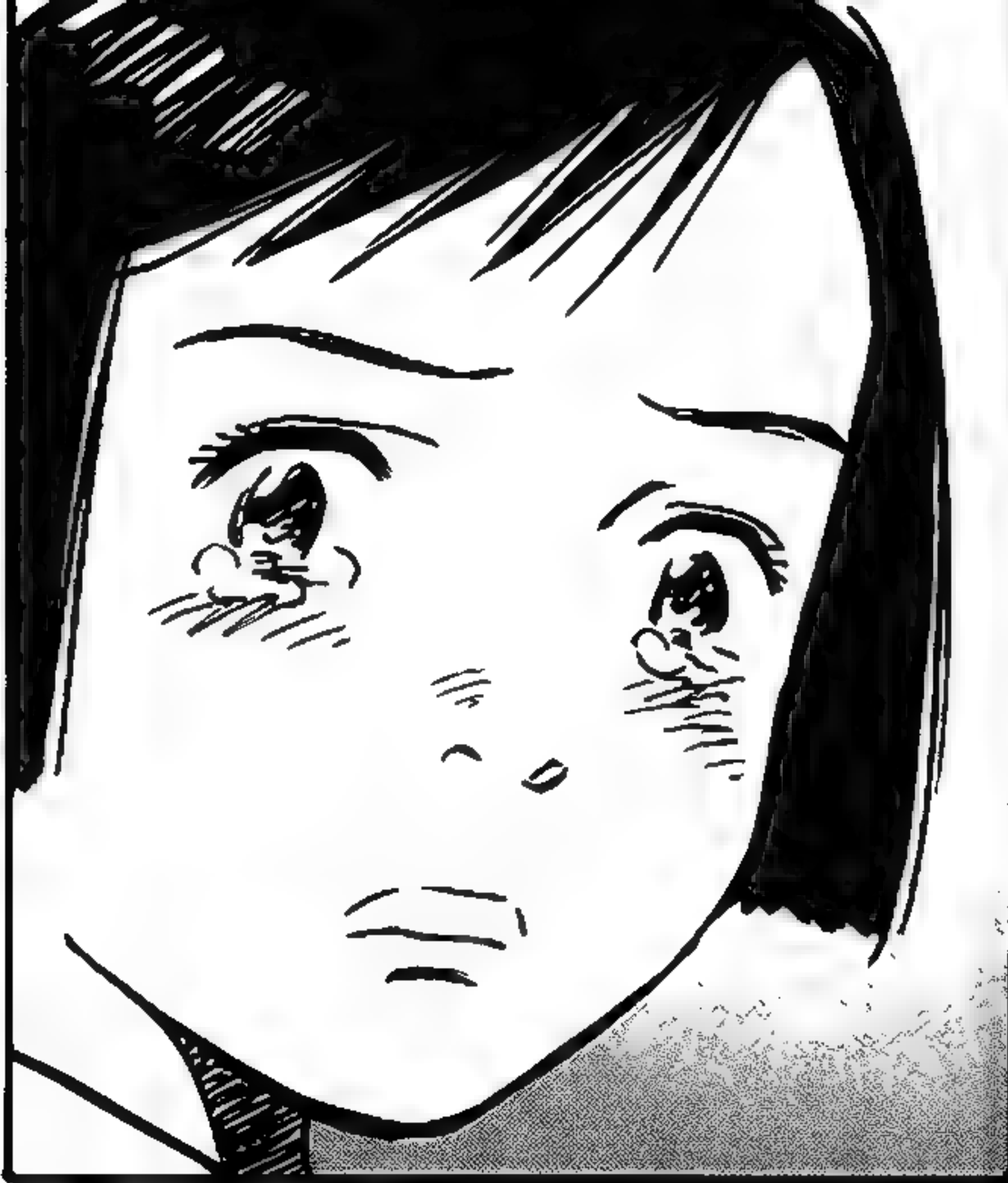
WE RECENTLY
FOUND
SOMETHING ON
THE FINAL PAGE
OF THE NEW
BOOK OF
PROPHECIES...

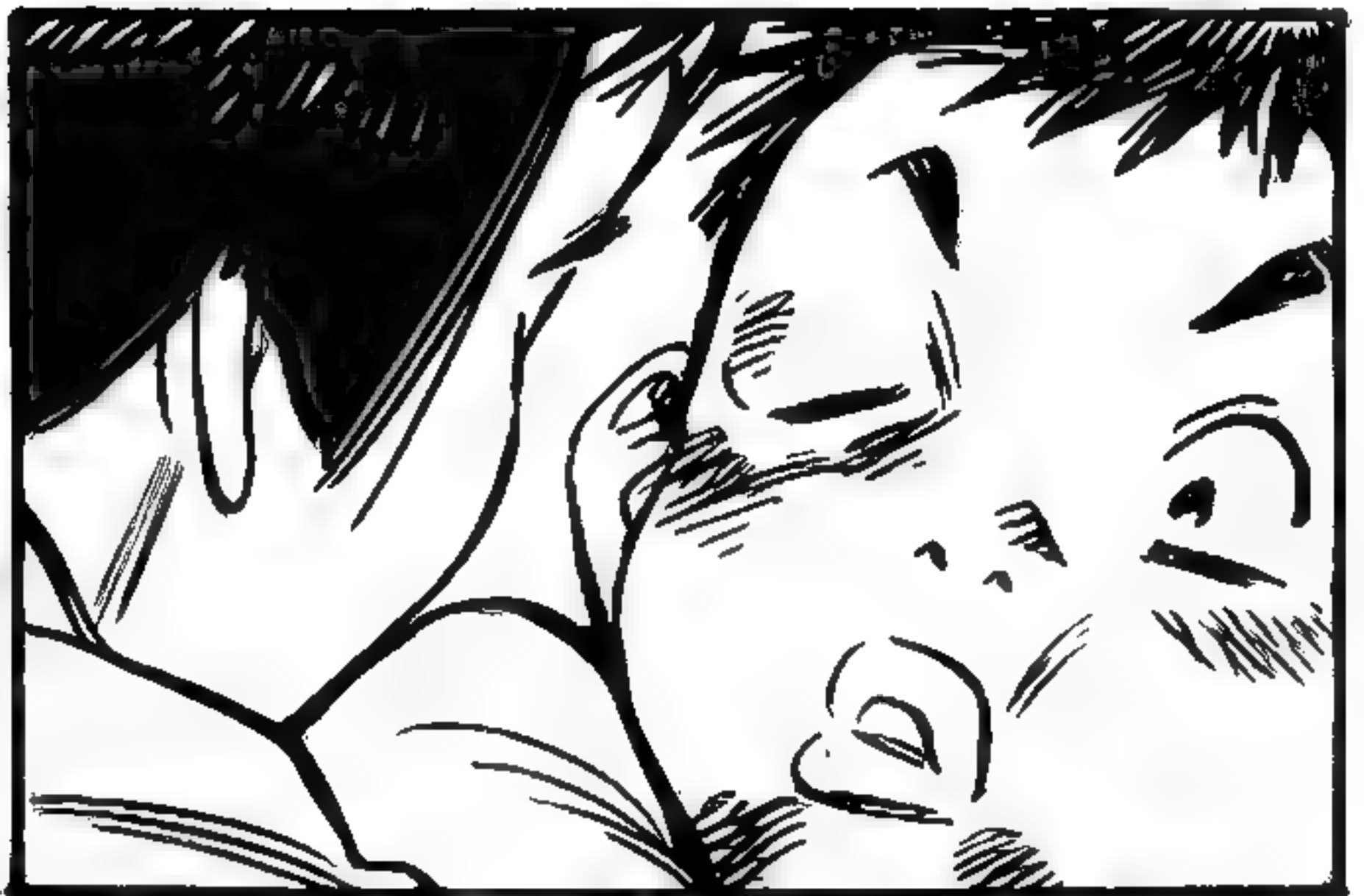
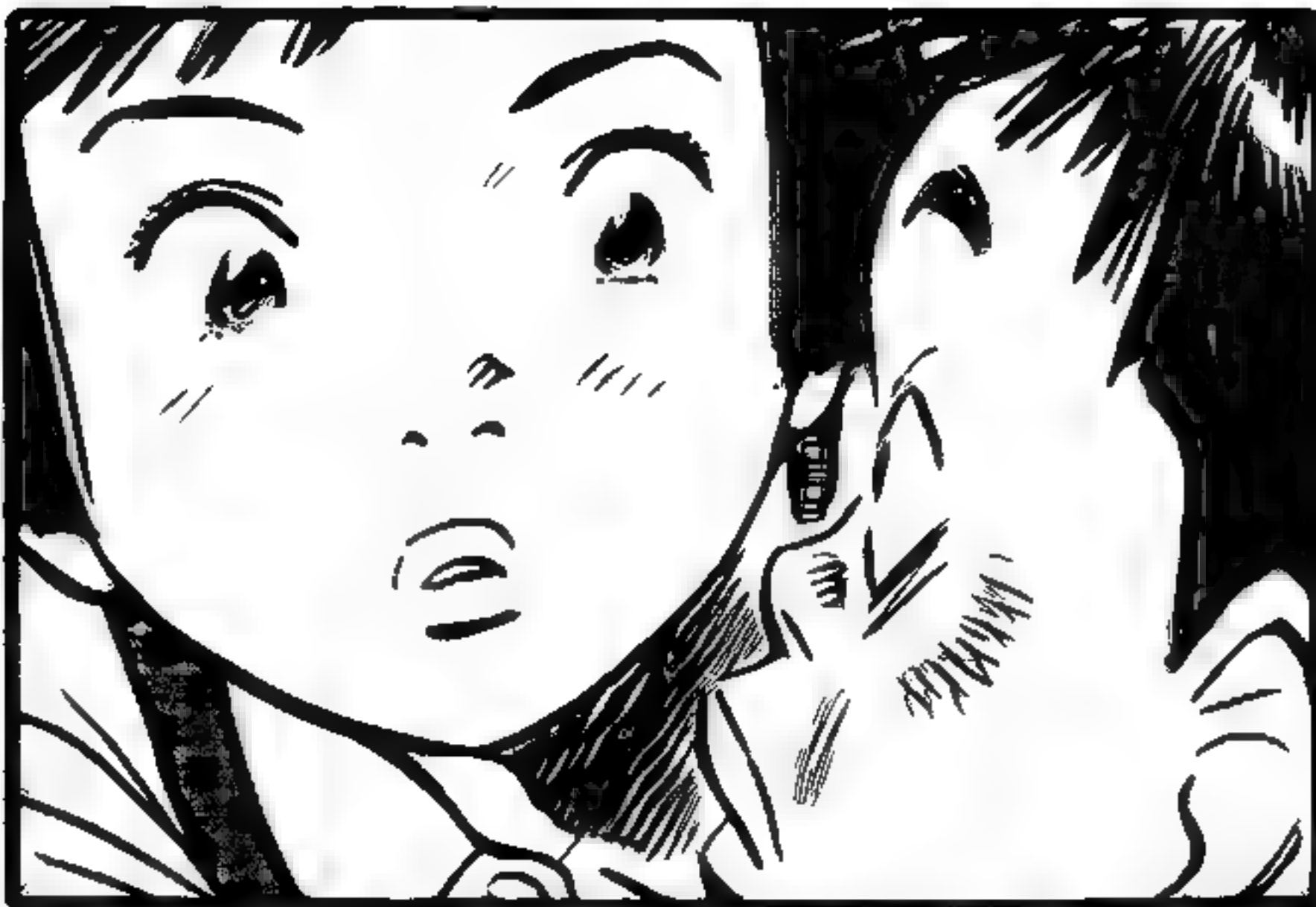


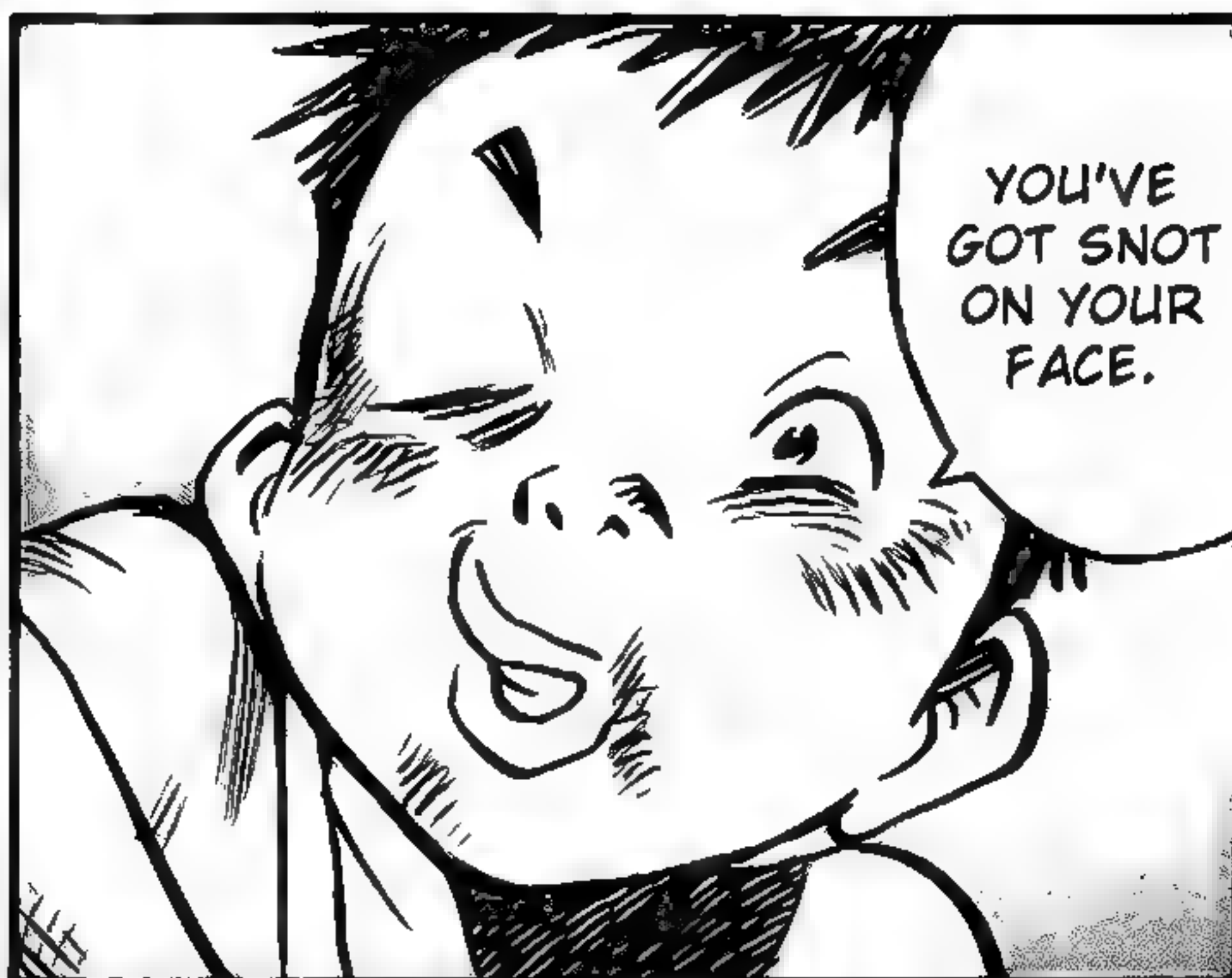


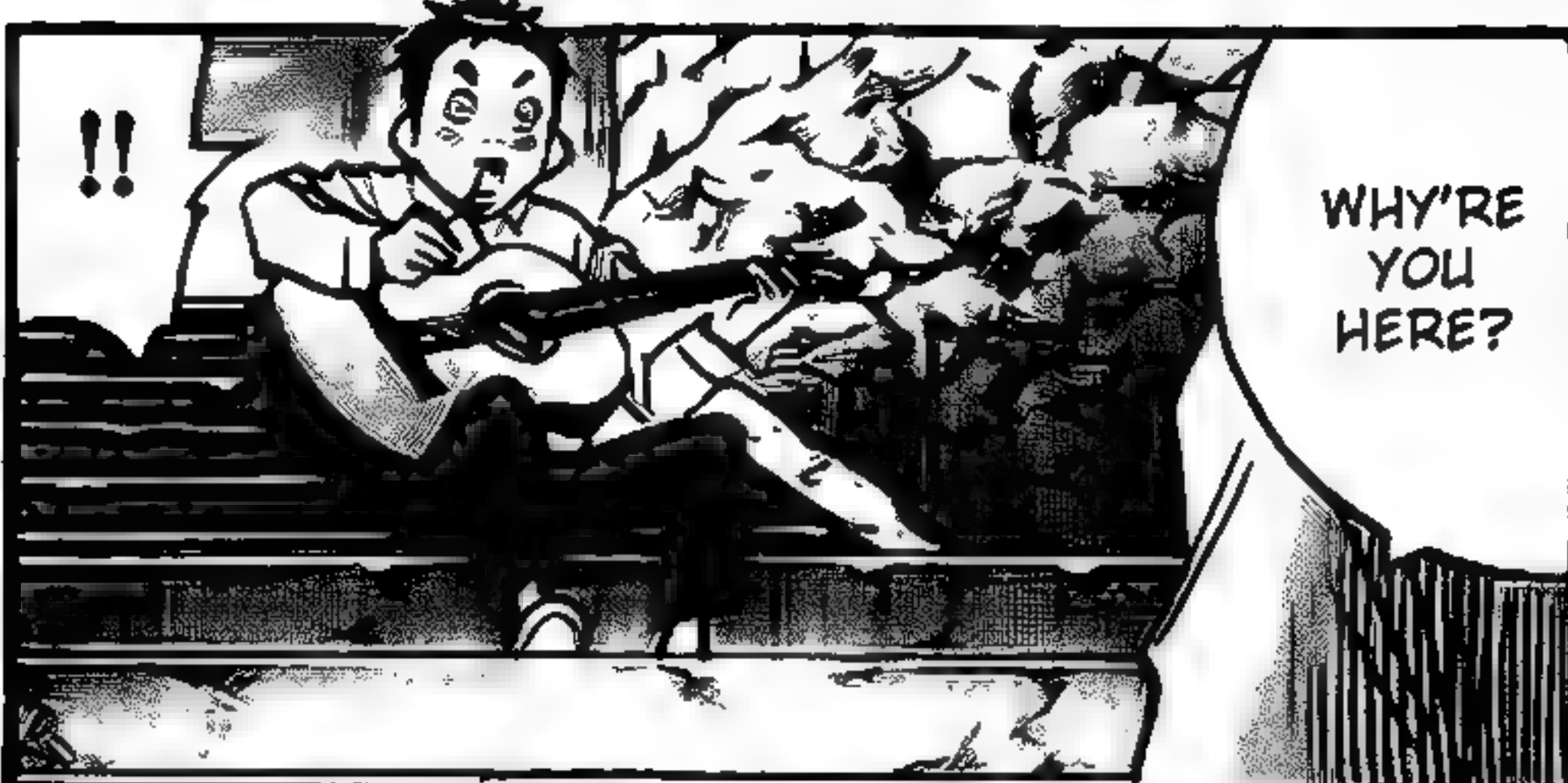
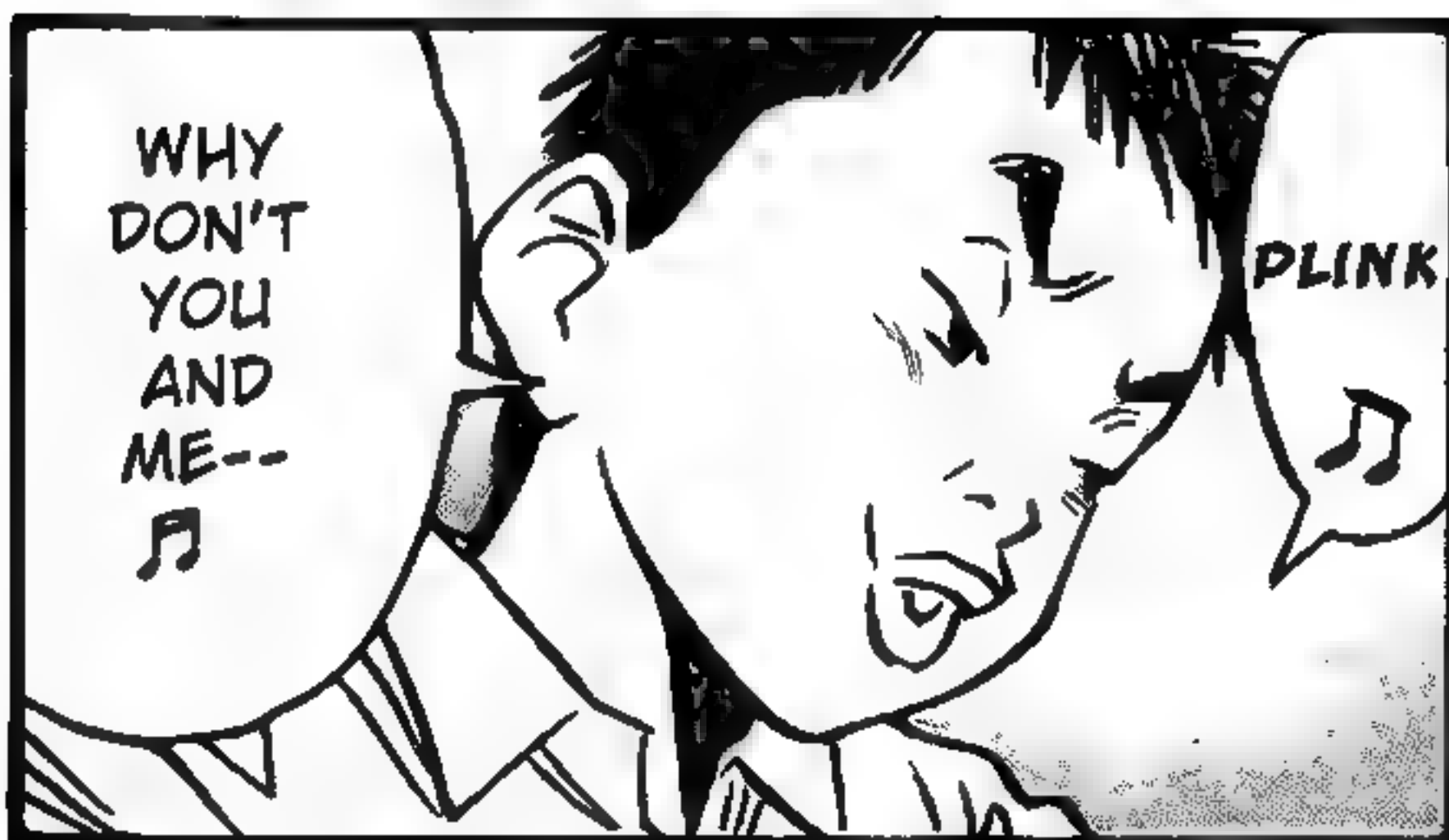


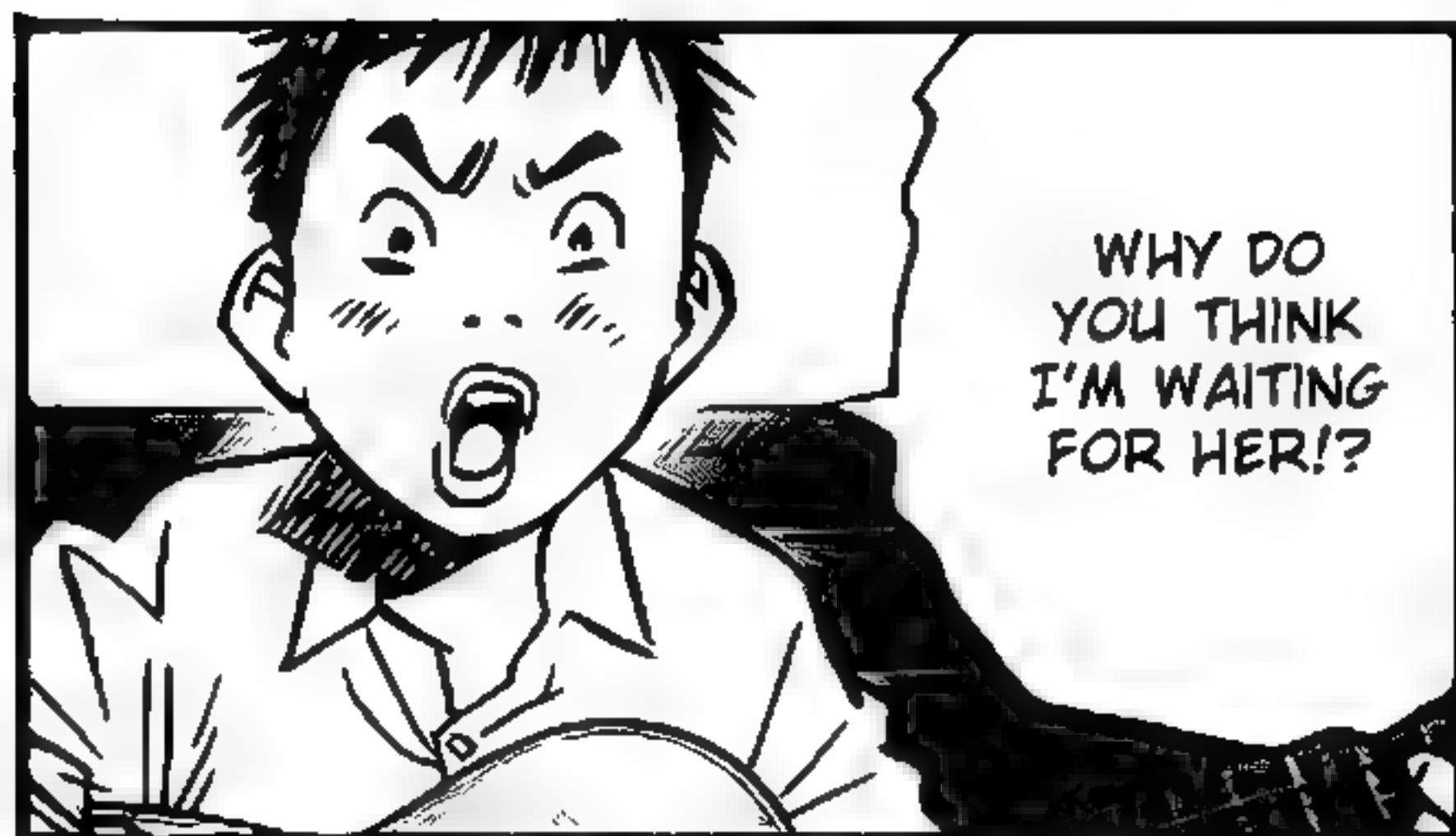


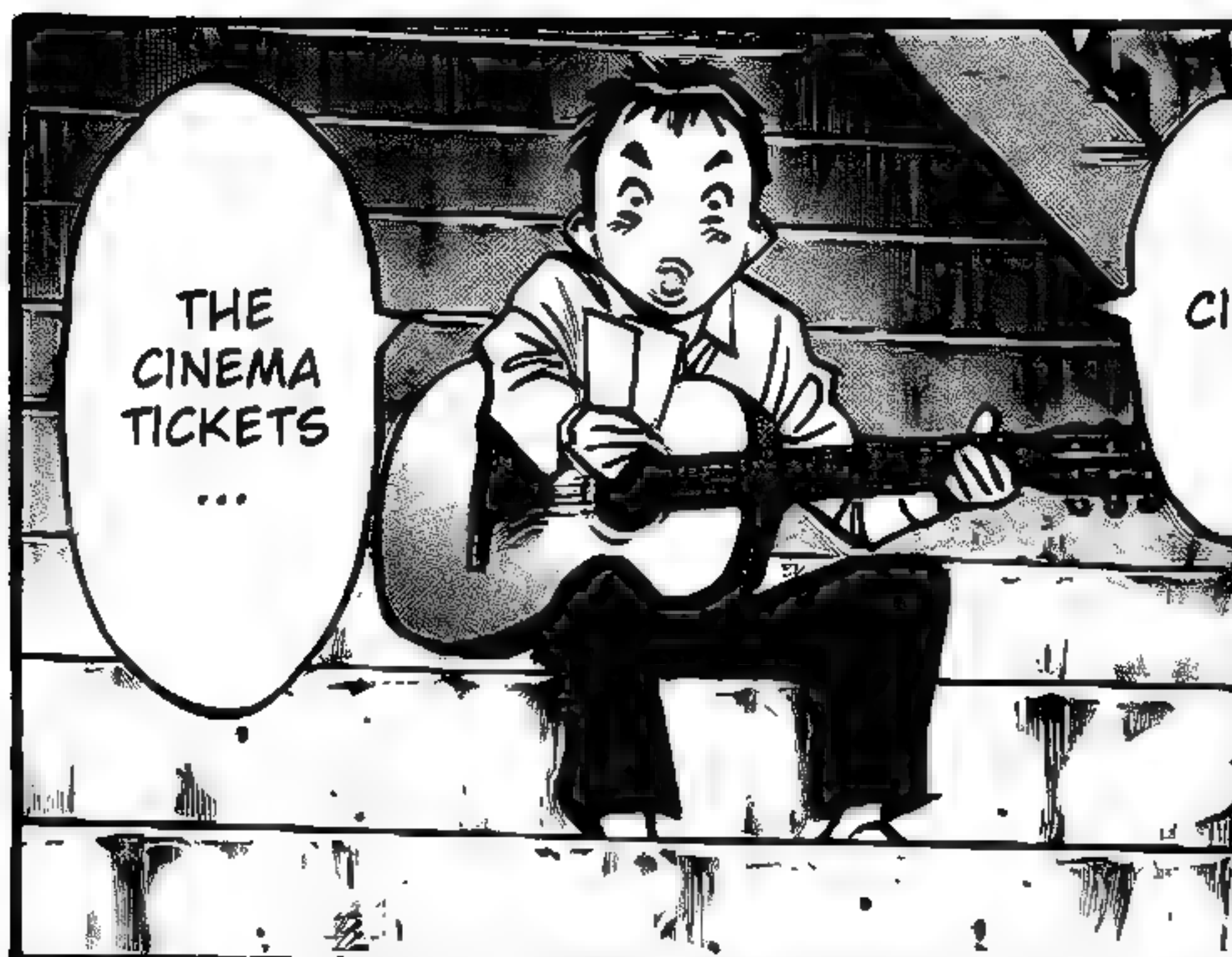
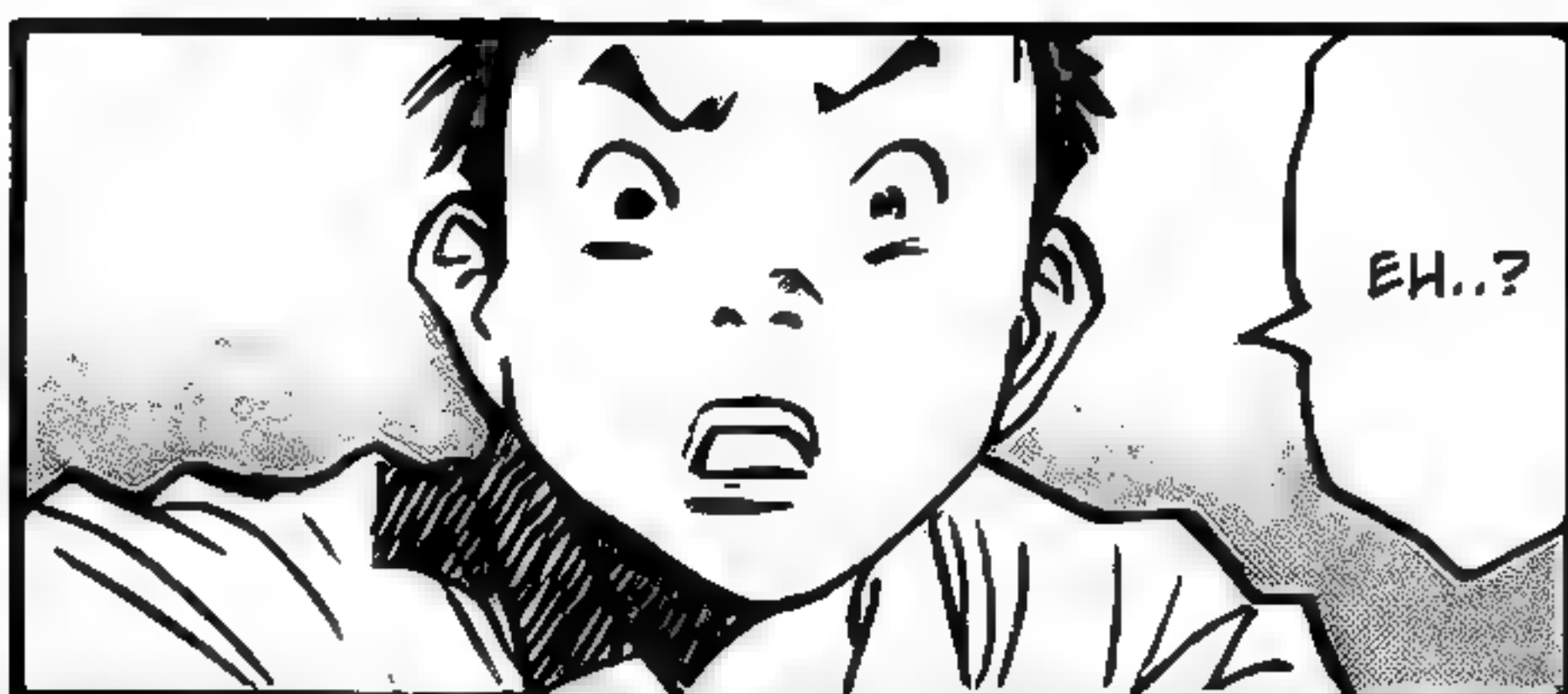


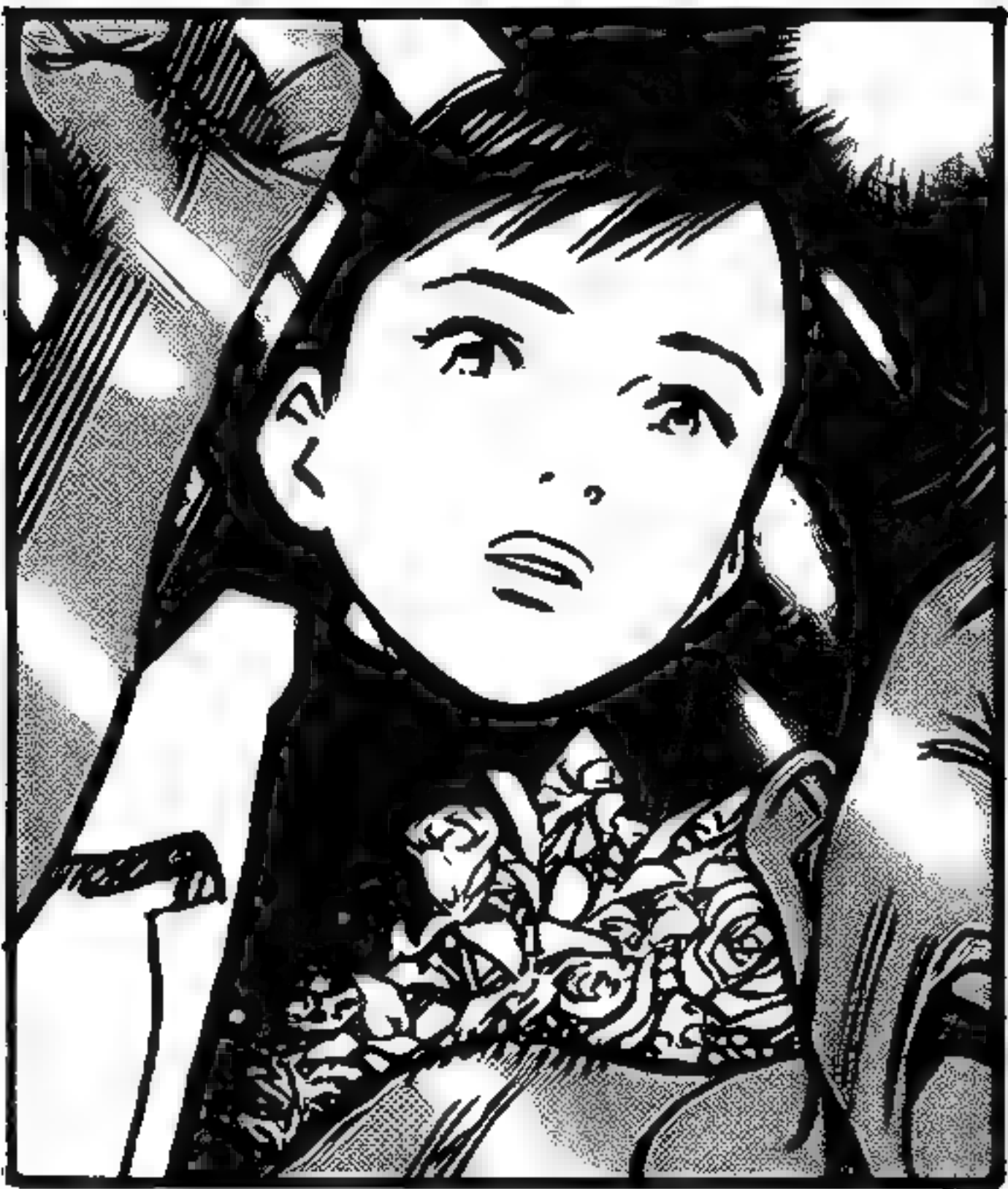




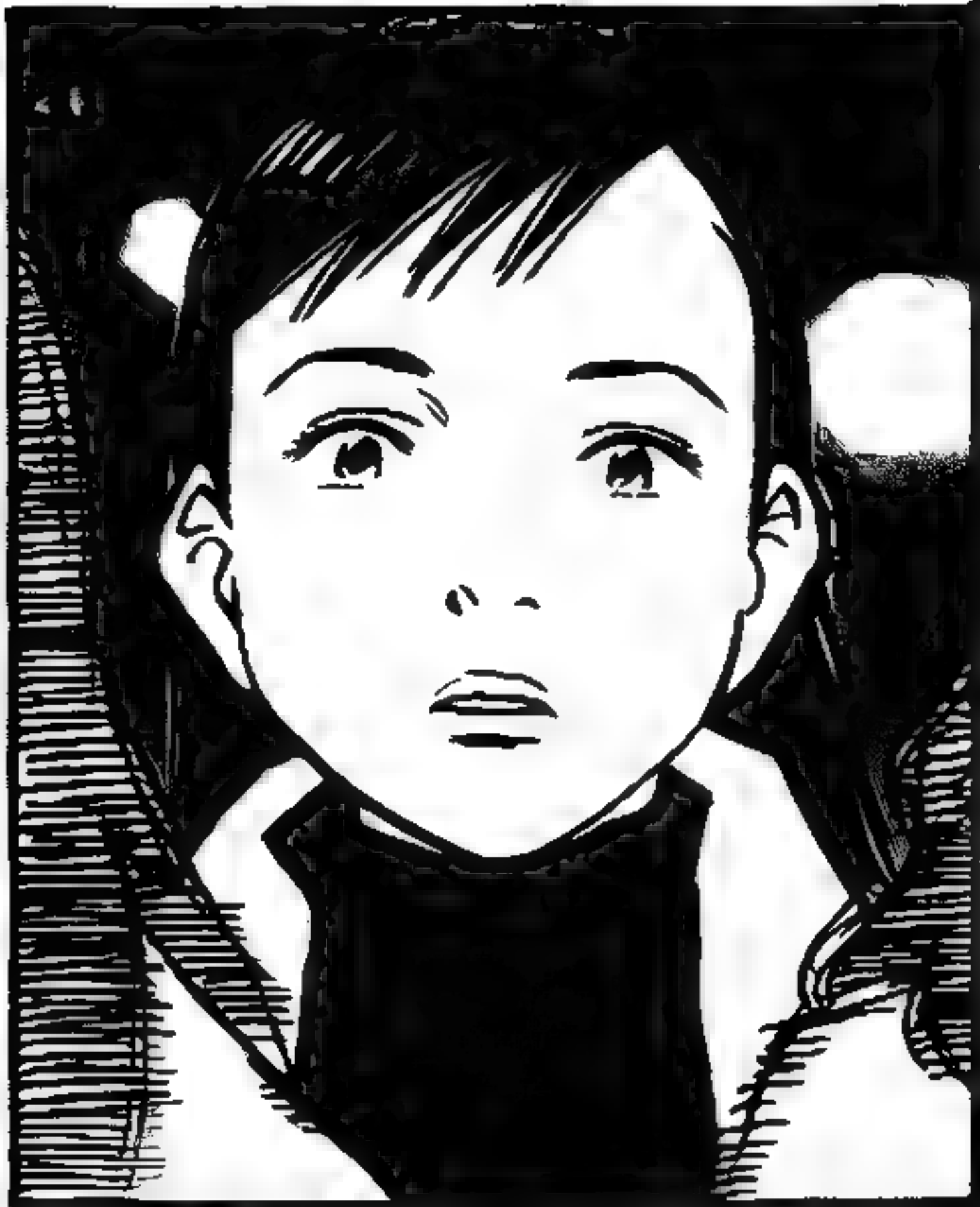






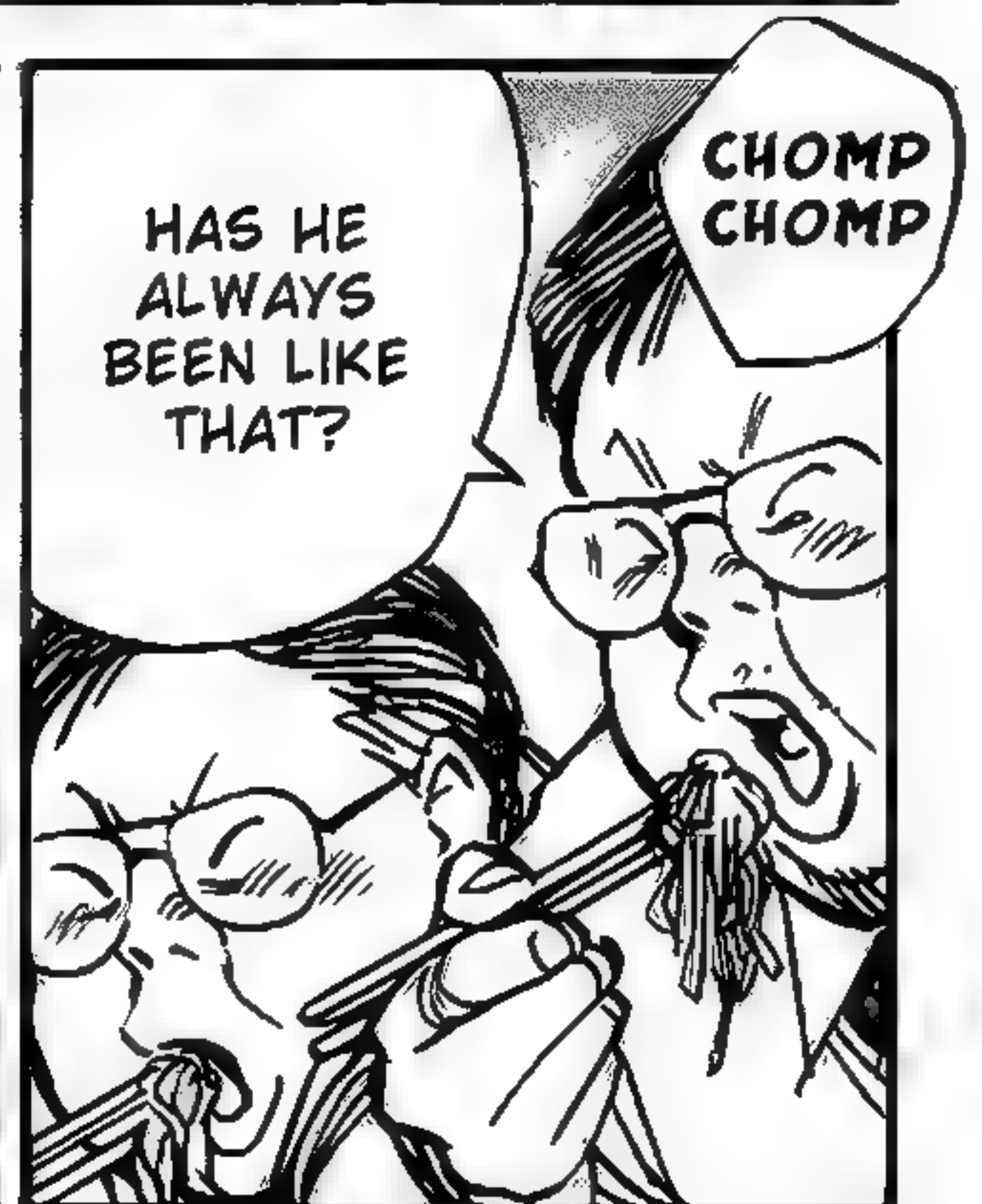
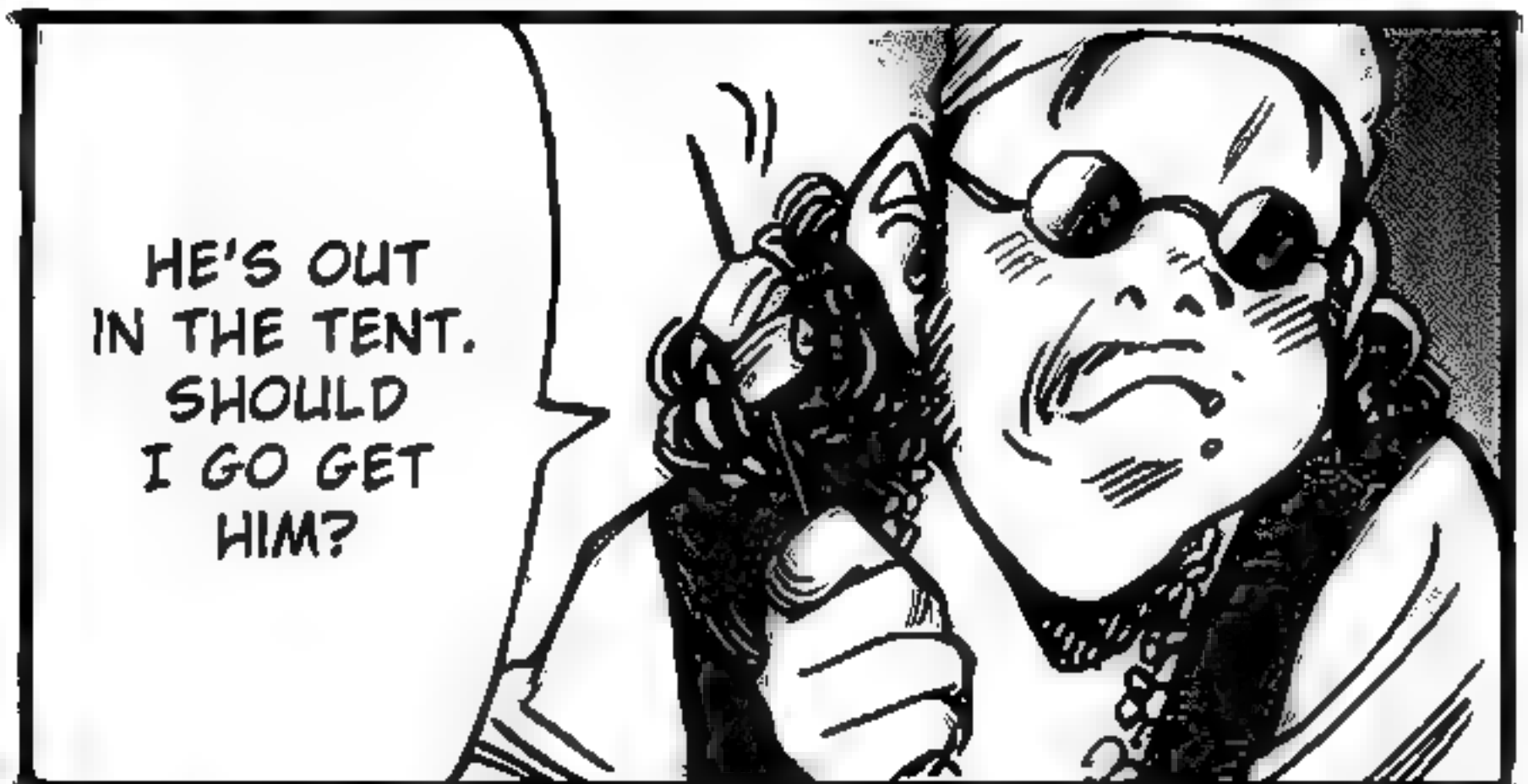


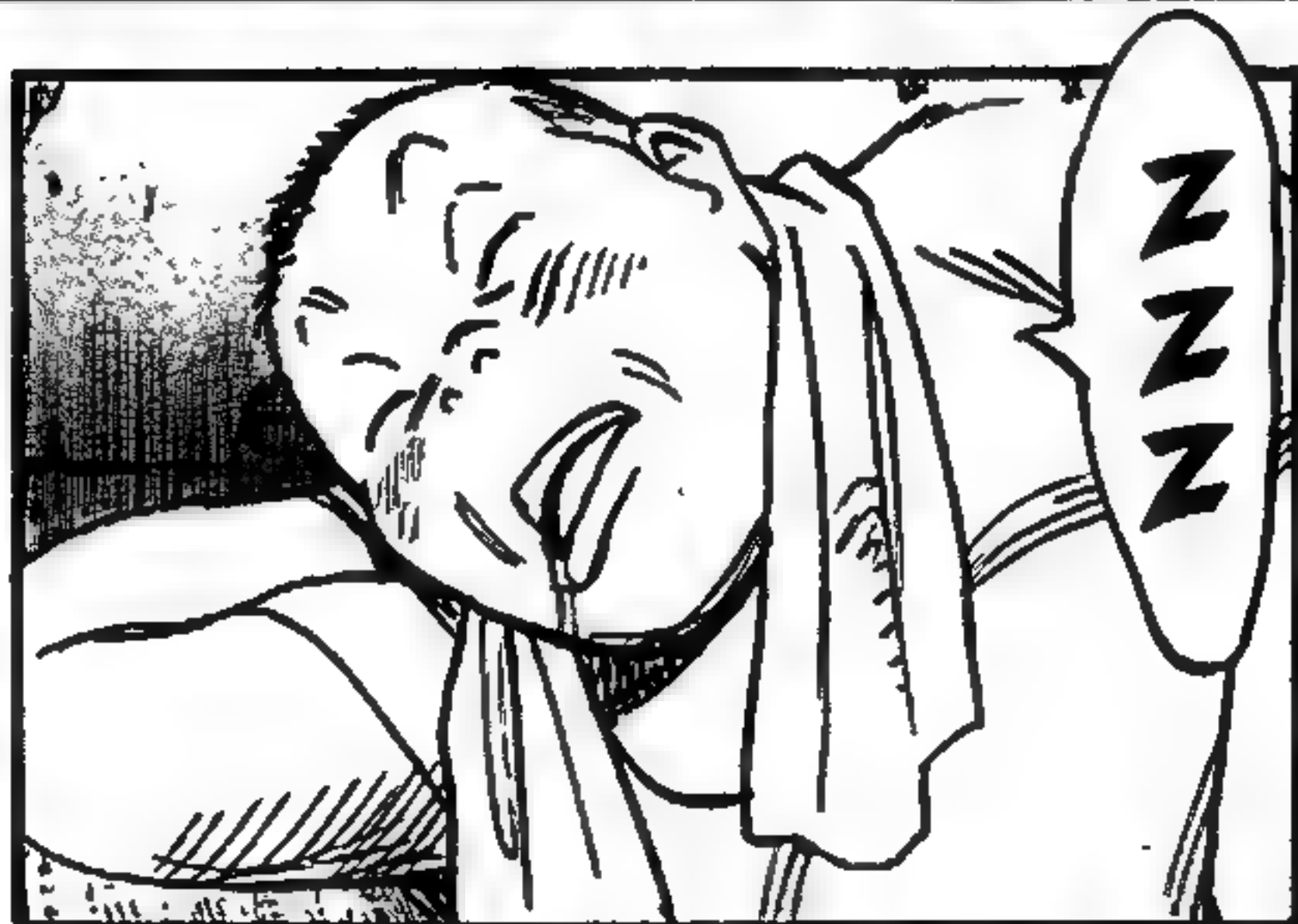
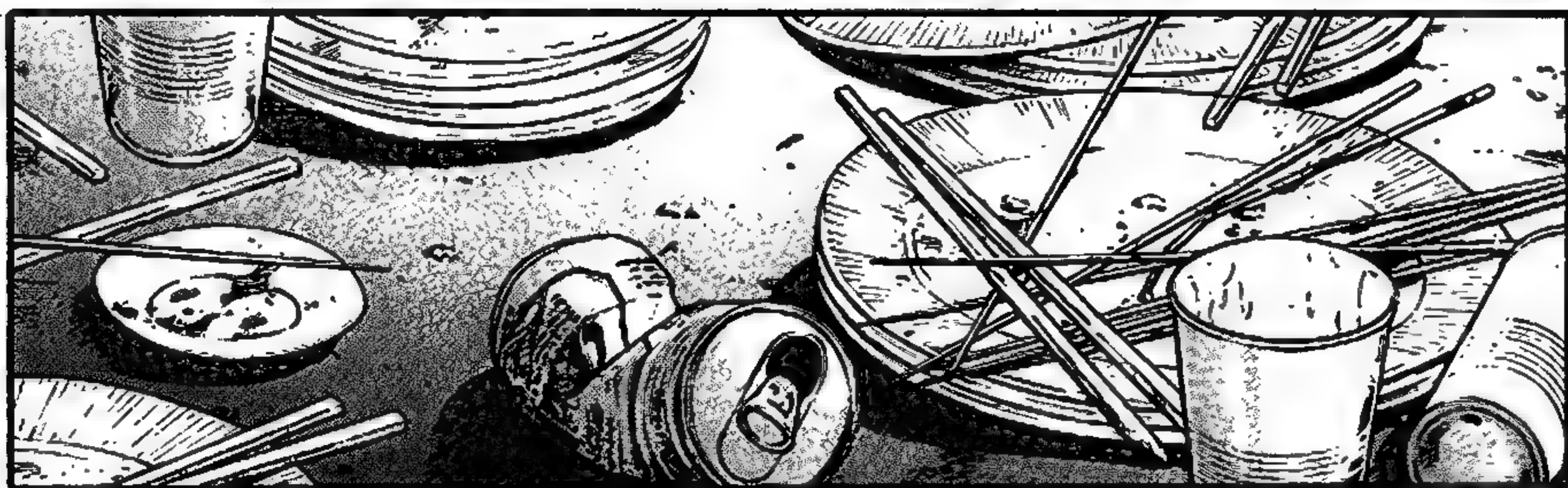
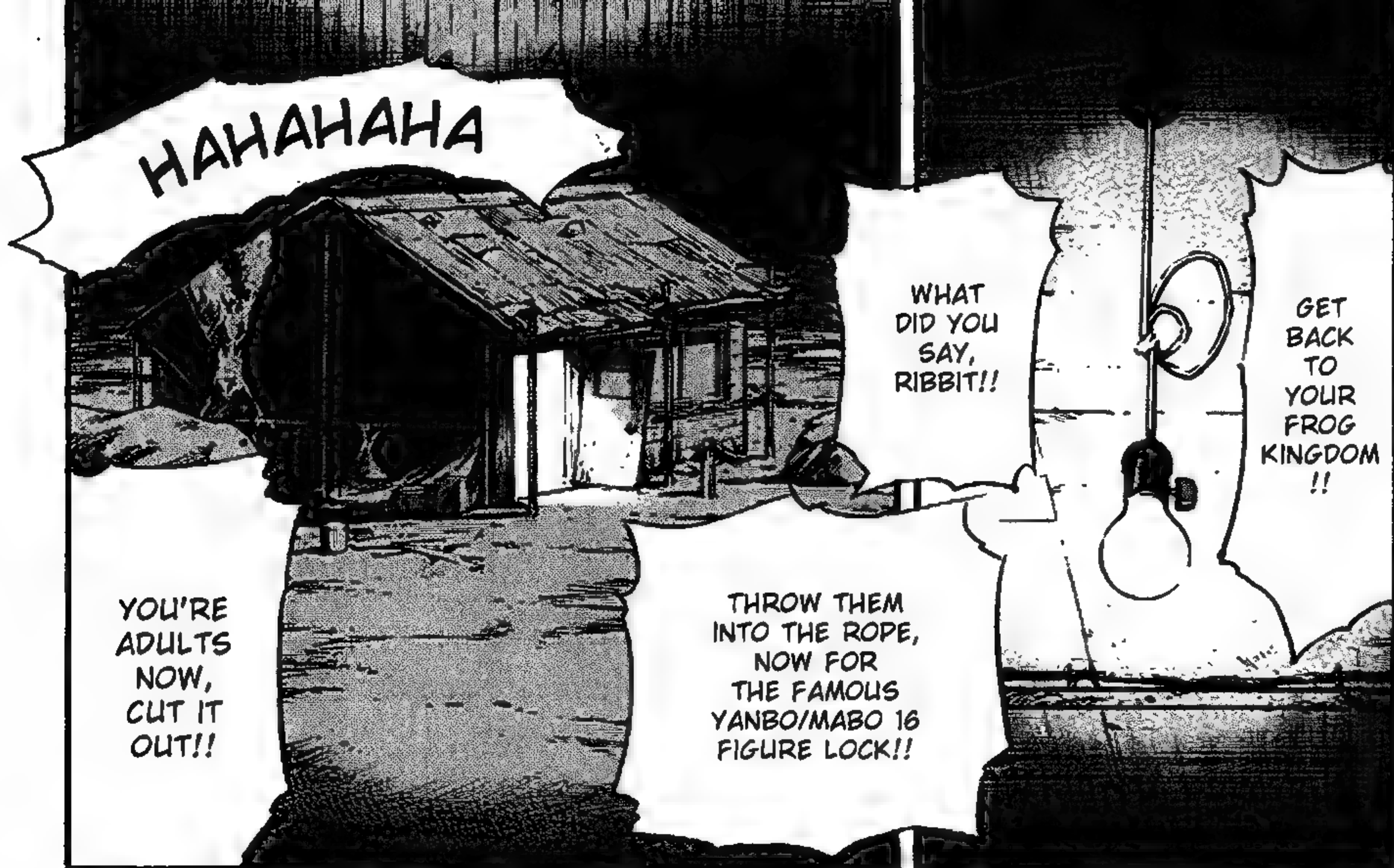










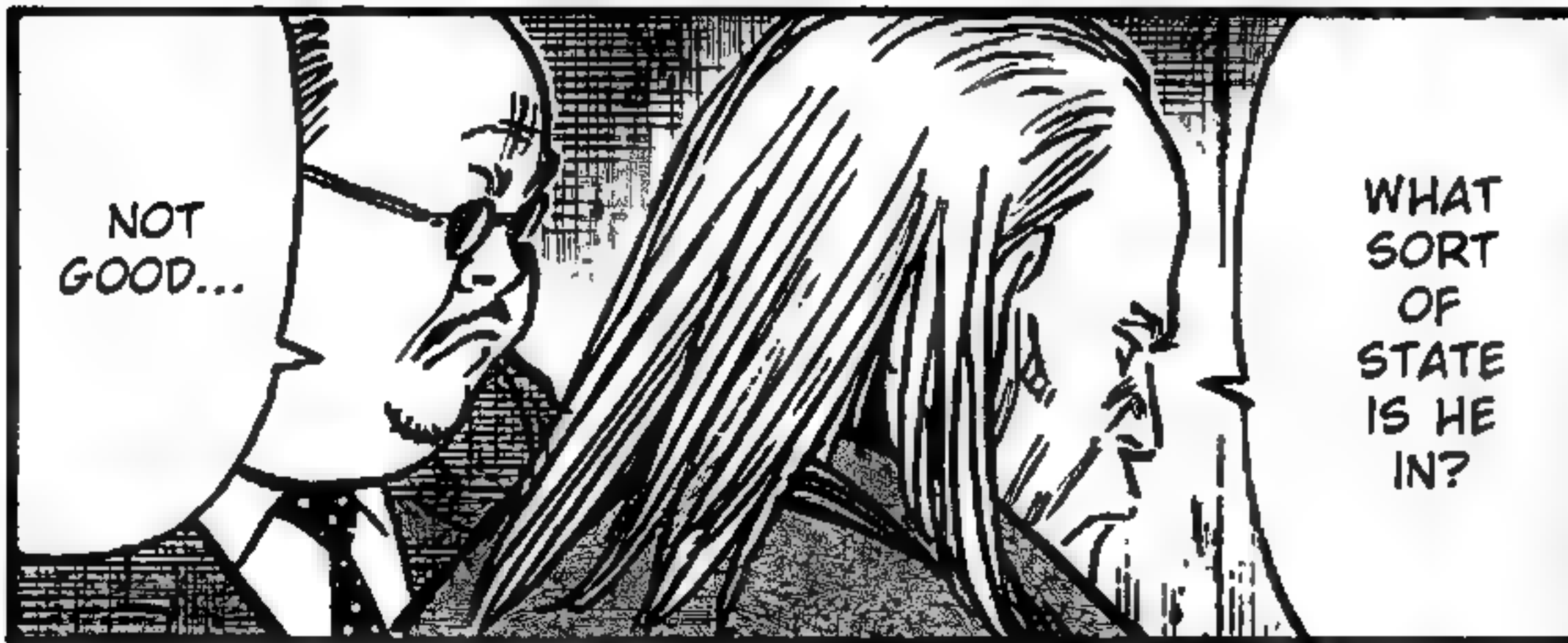




SHE'S
STAYING BY
SADAKIYO'S
SIDE IN
HOSPITAL.

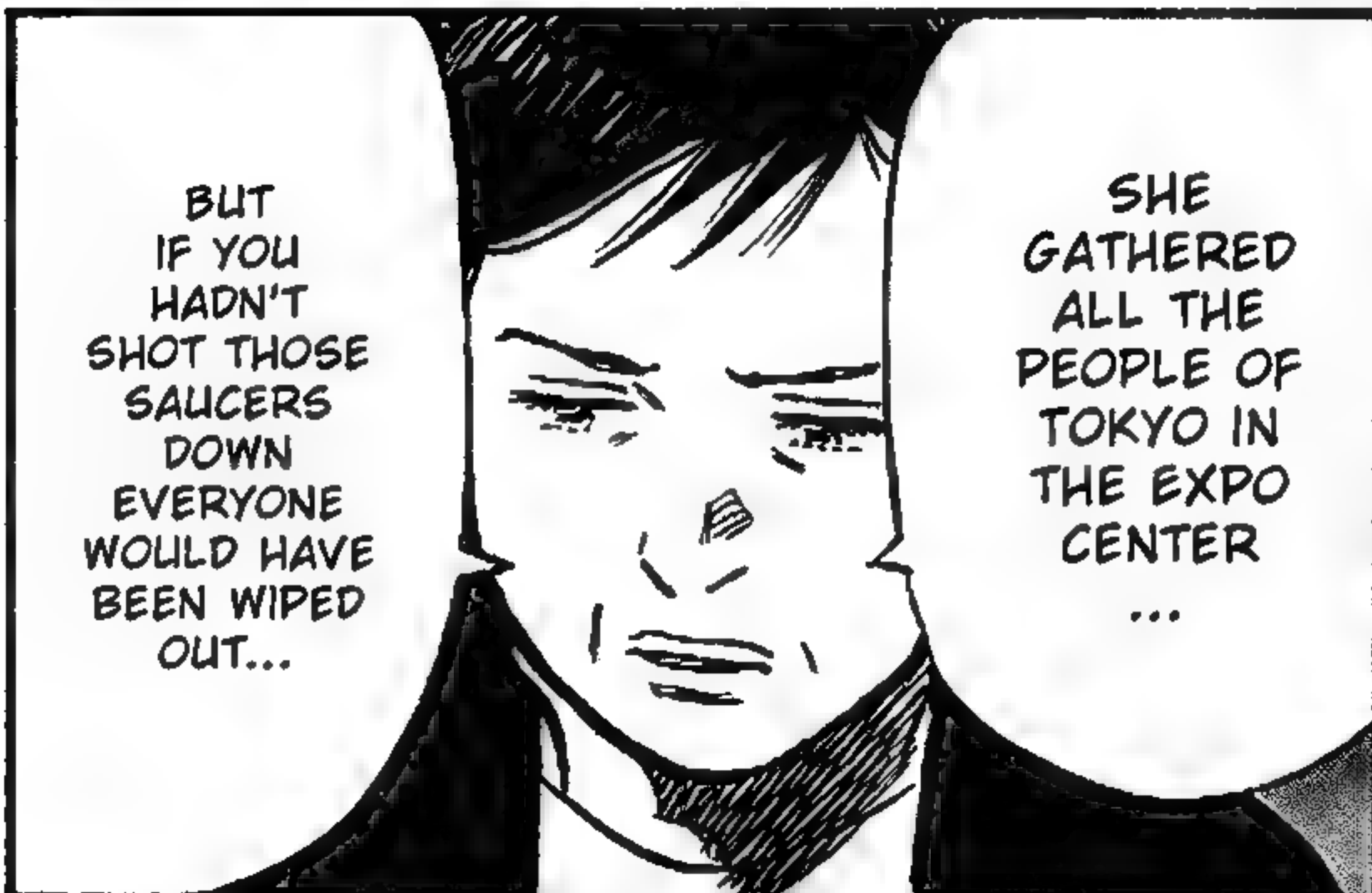


HOW'S
KANNA?



NOT
GOOD...

WHAT
SORT
OF
STATE
IS HE
IN?



BUT
IF YOU
HADN'T
SHOT THOSE
SAUCERS
DOWN
EVERYONE
WOULD HAVE
BEEN WIPED
OUT...

SHE
GATHERED
ALL THE
PEOPLE OF
TOKYO IN
THE EXPO
CENTER
...



KANNA'S
FEELING
RESPON-
SIBLE FOR
THINGS...



HE WOULDN'T
HAVE PLANNED
HIS OWN DEATH
EITHER...



ENDED UP
A VICTIM.

SADAKIYO,
WHO GOT
CAUGHT UP
WITH
FRIENDS
PLANS...



...
COULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
PART OF
FRIEND'S
PLANS.

THAT
...





THAT'S
ANOTHER
REASON
WE HAVE
TO...



HE'S
NOT ONE
TO STOP
SOMETHING
ON
REQUEST
...



THERE'S
A CHANCE
HE MIGHT NOT
BE ABLE TO
COME BACK
OUT...

I'M
THE ONE
WHO
KNOWS
THE
HORRORS
OF THAT
GAME
THE BEST.



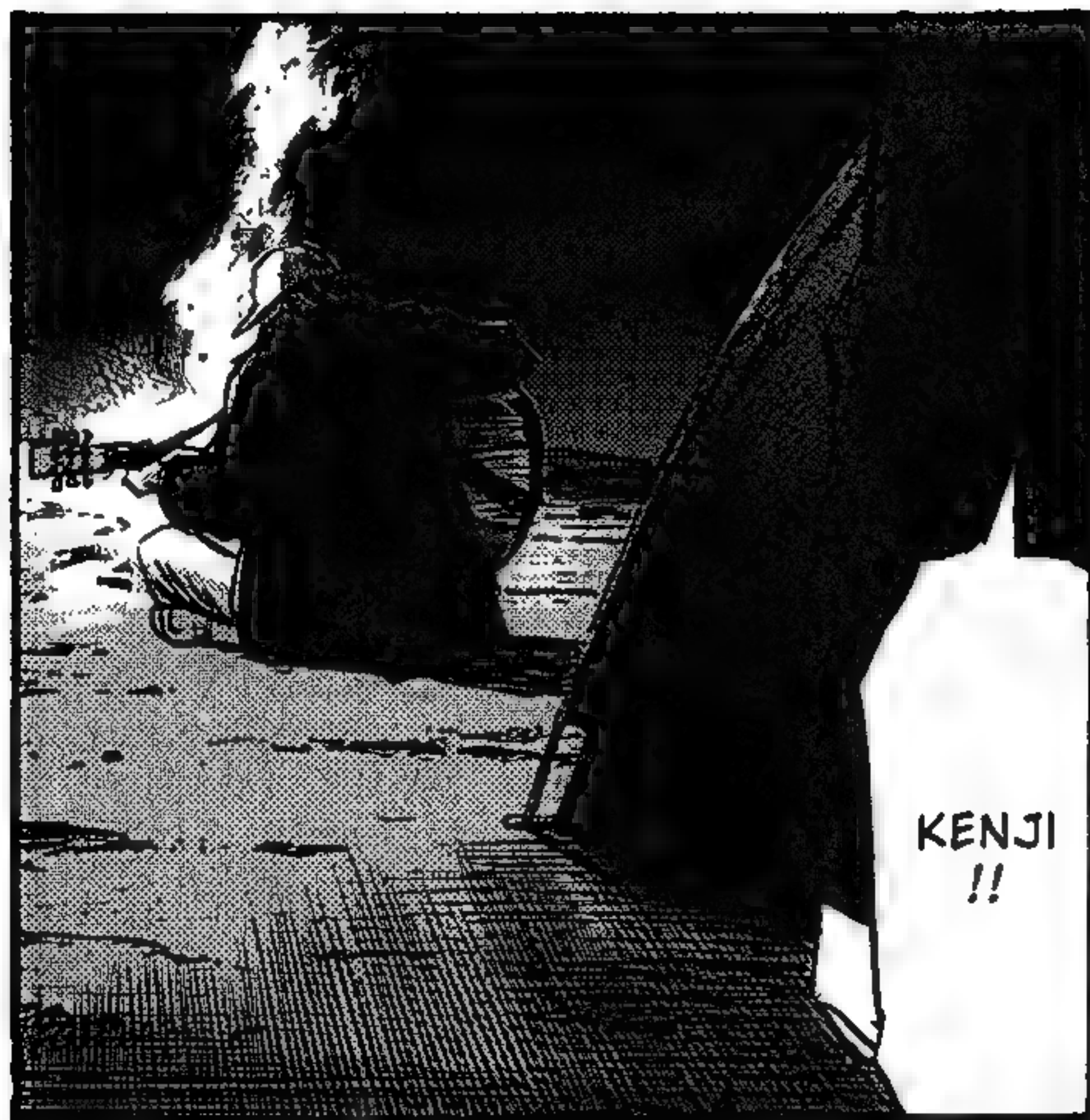
HE JUST
SAYS THINGS
LIKE WE NEED
TO UNDERSTAND
ABOUT THE
ANTI-PROTON BOMB
AND THE
NEW BOOK OF
PROPHECIES...



I SAID
I'D GO
WITH HIM
BUT HE
WOULDN'T
LISTEN
TO ME...



HEY,
YUKIJI...





YOU DON'T
REMEMBER IT
DO YOU.



DO
YOU
REALLY
INTEND
TO PLAY
THAT
GAME?



WHY
DON'T
YOU JUST
LEAVE IT
ALL UP
TO THE
'UN'
ARMY
NOW!?

I TOLD
YOU
NOT TO
CALL ME
A FOOL.

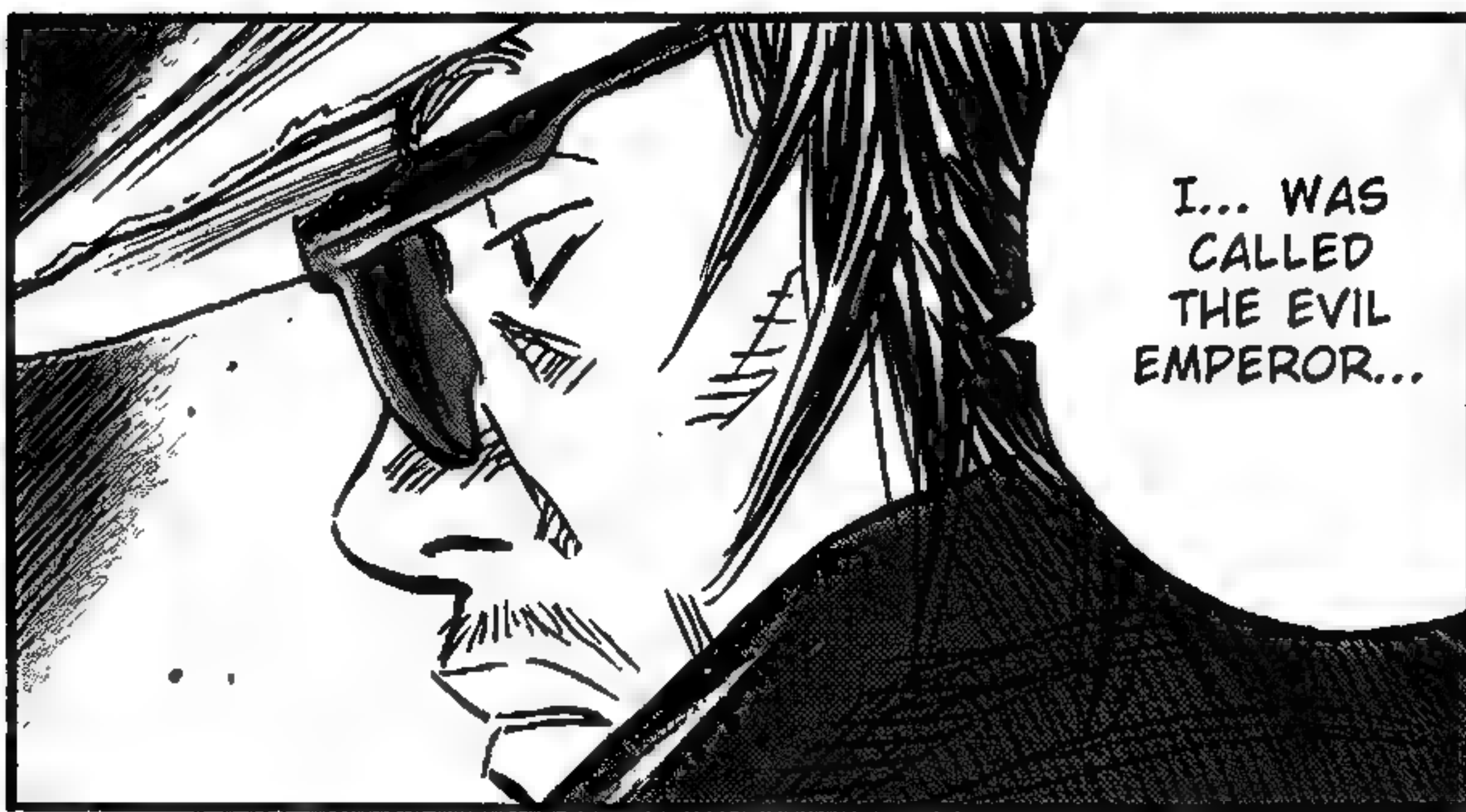


PANG





I HAVE
TO GO
AND MEET
HIM...



I... WAS
CALLED
THE EVIL
EMPEROR...

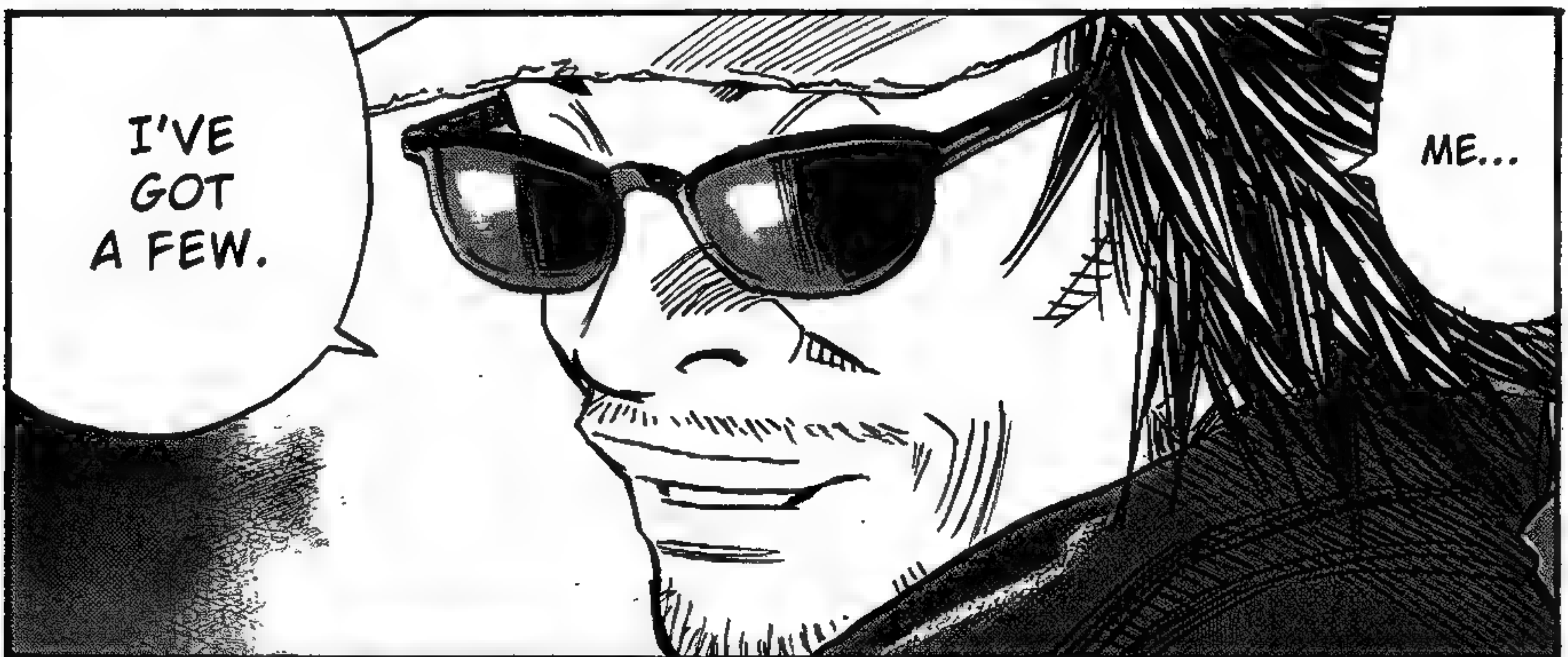


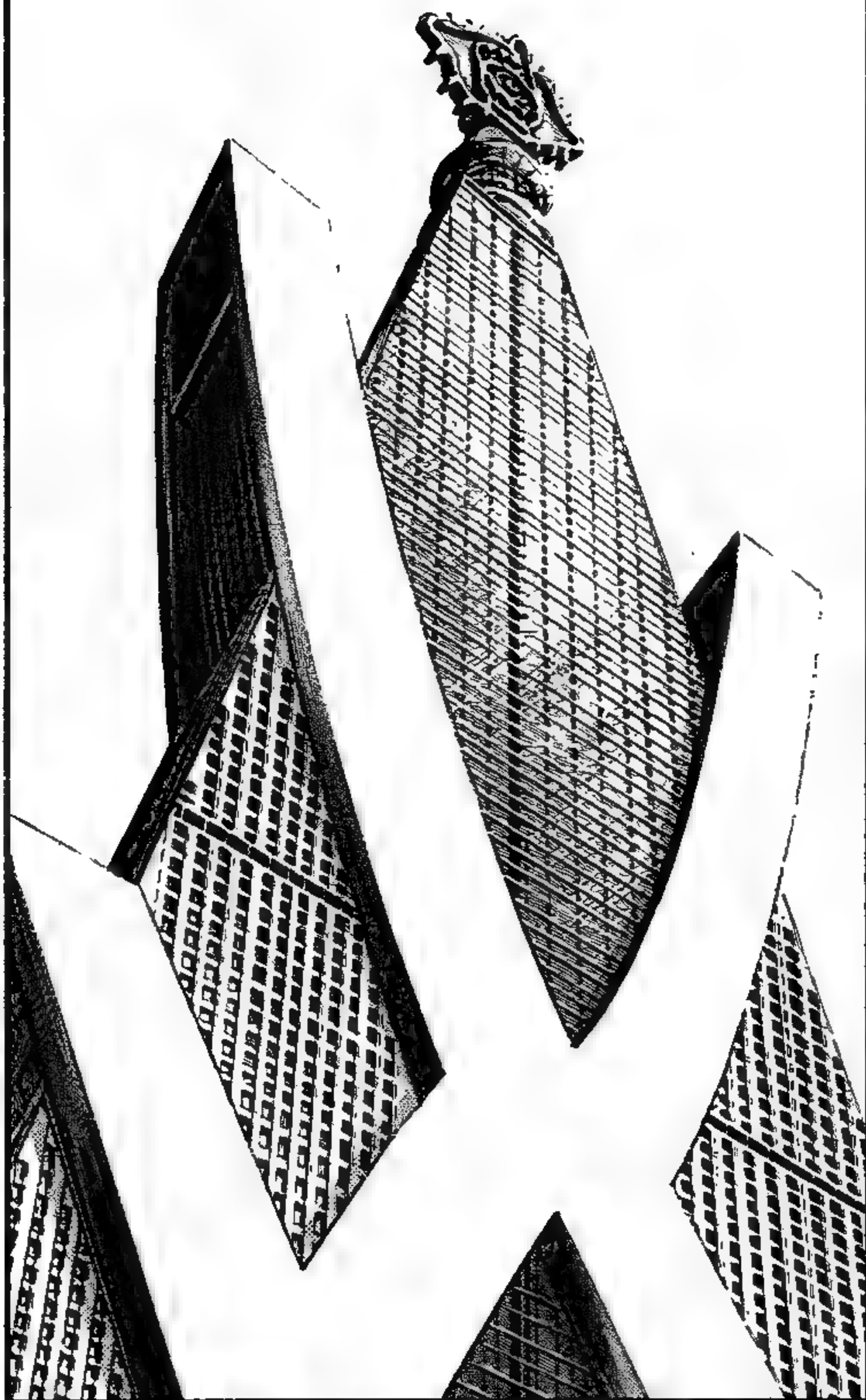
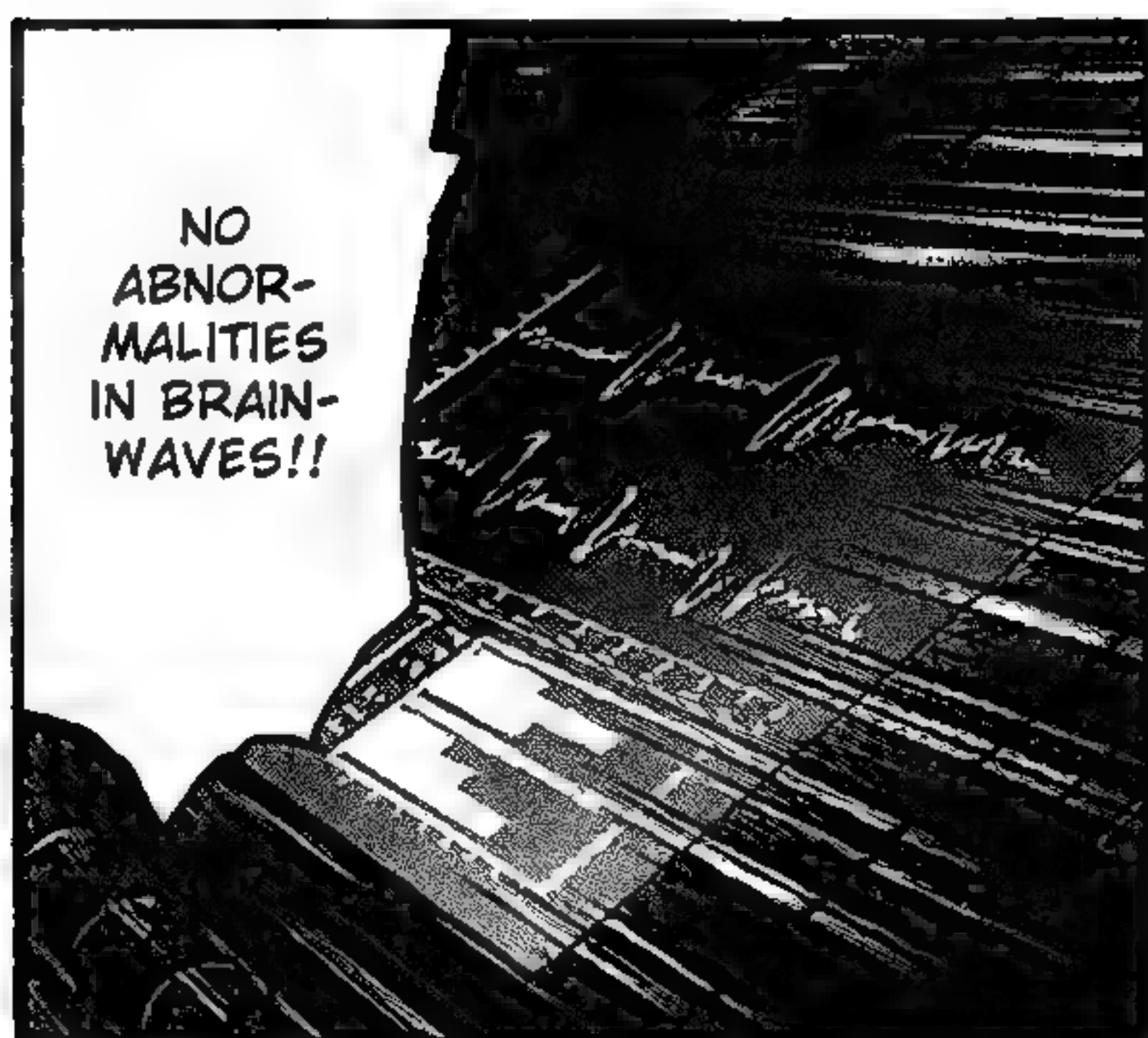
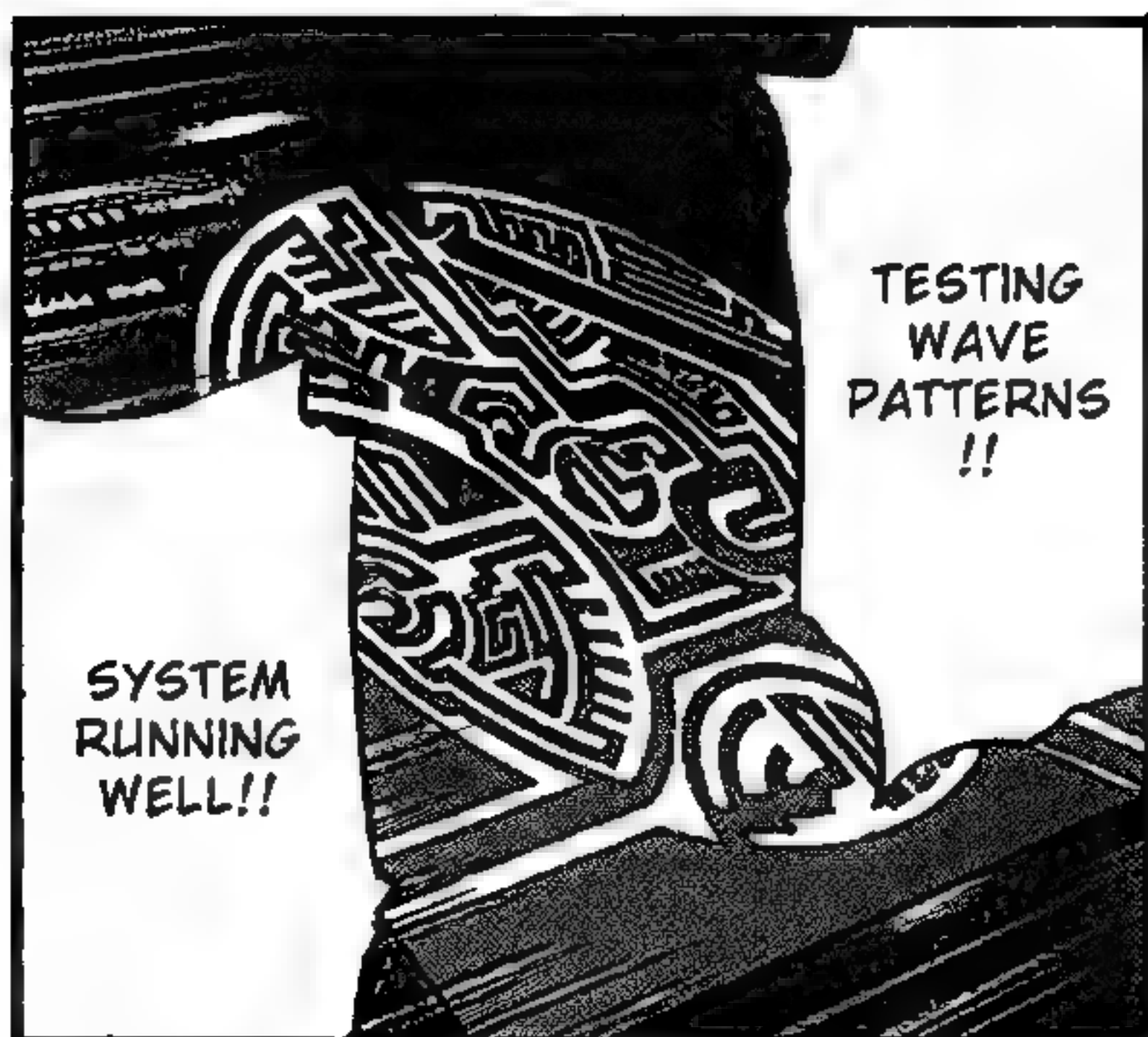
'HIM'...?



I
NEED
TO PUT
AN END
TO.

THERE
ARE
VARIOUS
THINGS...







STAR-
TING
IN
5, 4, 3,

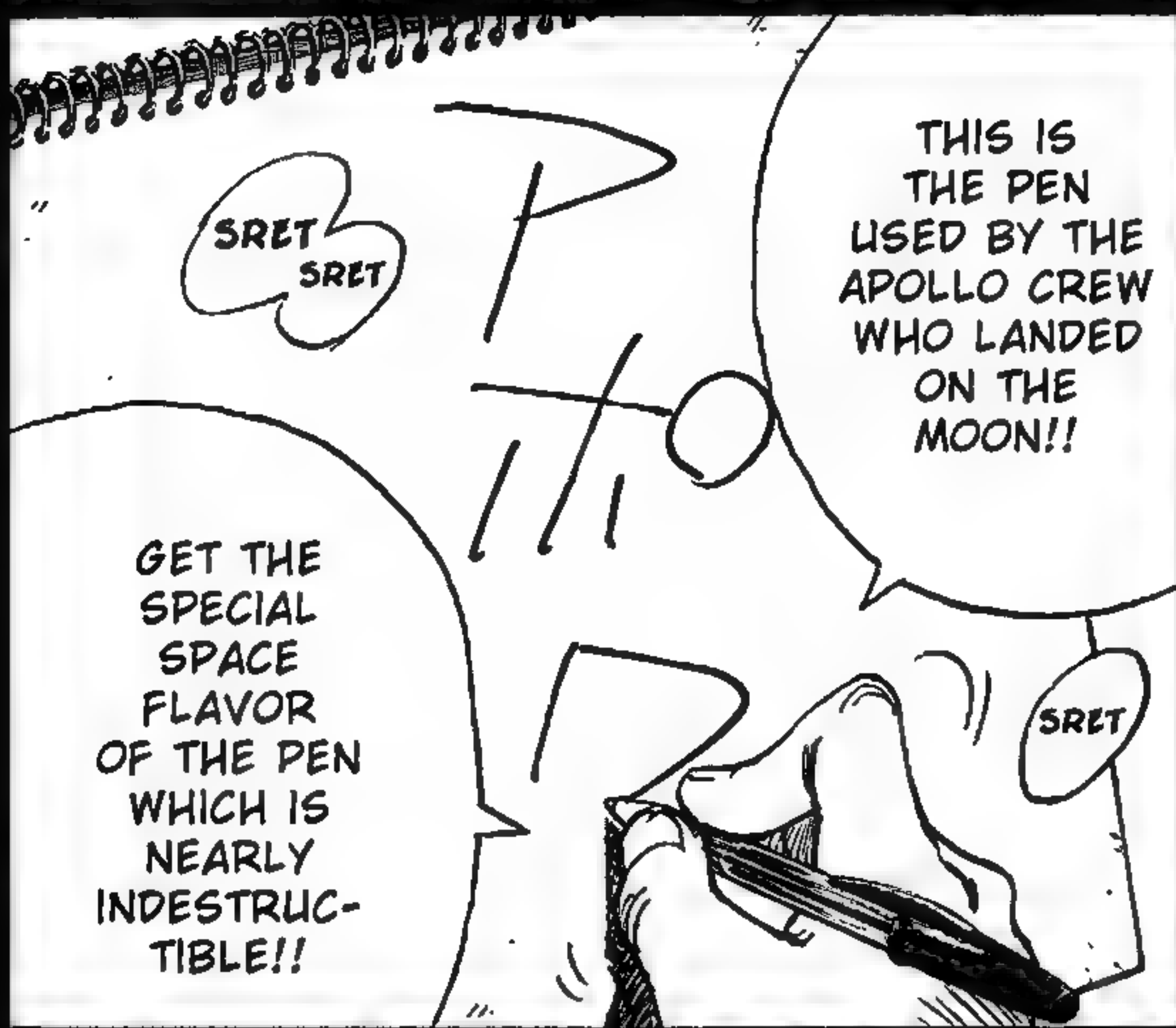
2...



I'M
READY
WHEN
EVER.



STARTING
THE VIRTUAL
ATTRACTION!!



GET THE
SPECIAL
SPACE
FLAVOR
OF THE PEN
WHICH IS
NEARLY
INDESTRUC-
TIBLE!!

THIS IS
THE PEN
USED BY THE
APOLLO CREW
WHO LANDED
ON THE
MOON!!

SRET



TAKE
A GOOD
LOOK AT
THIS

THIS
IS NOT
YOUR
NORMAL
BIRO!!



TODAY ONLY,
WHEN YOU BUY
TWO PENS
YOU GET ONE
FREE!!

THIS PEN WAS
DEVELOPED
BY THE NASA
SCIENTISTS!!

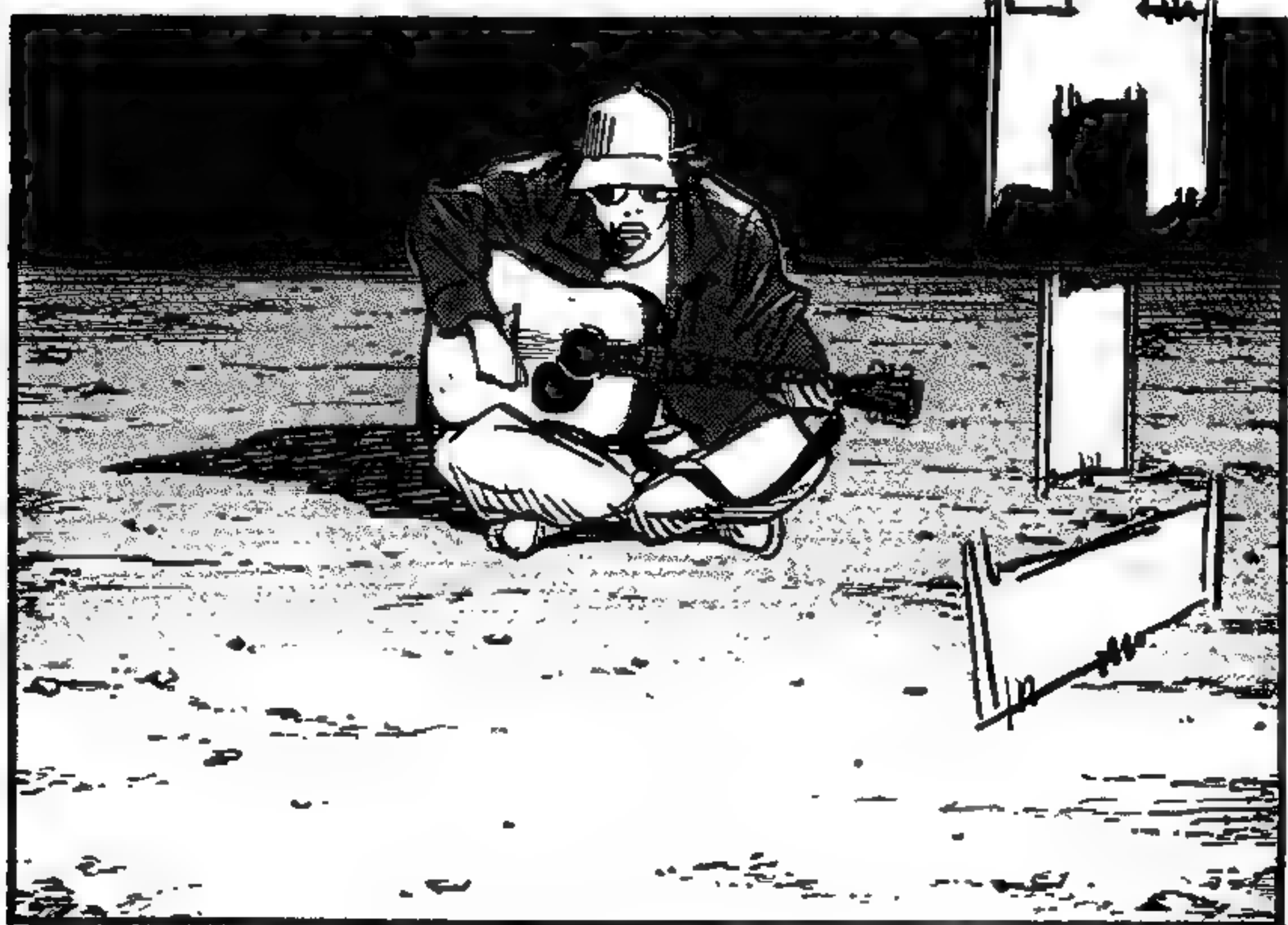
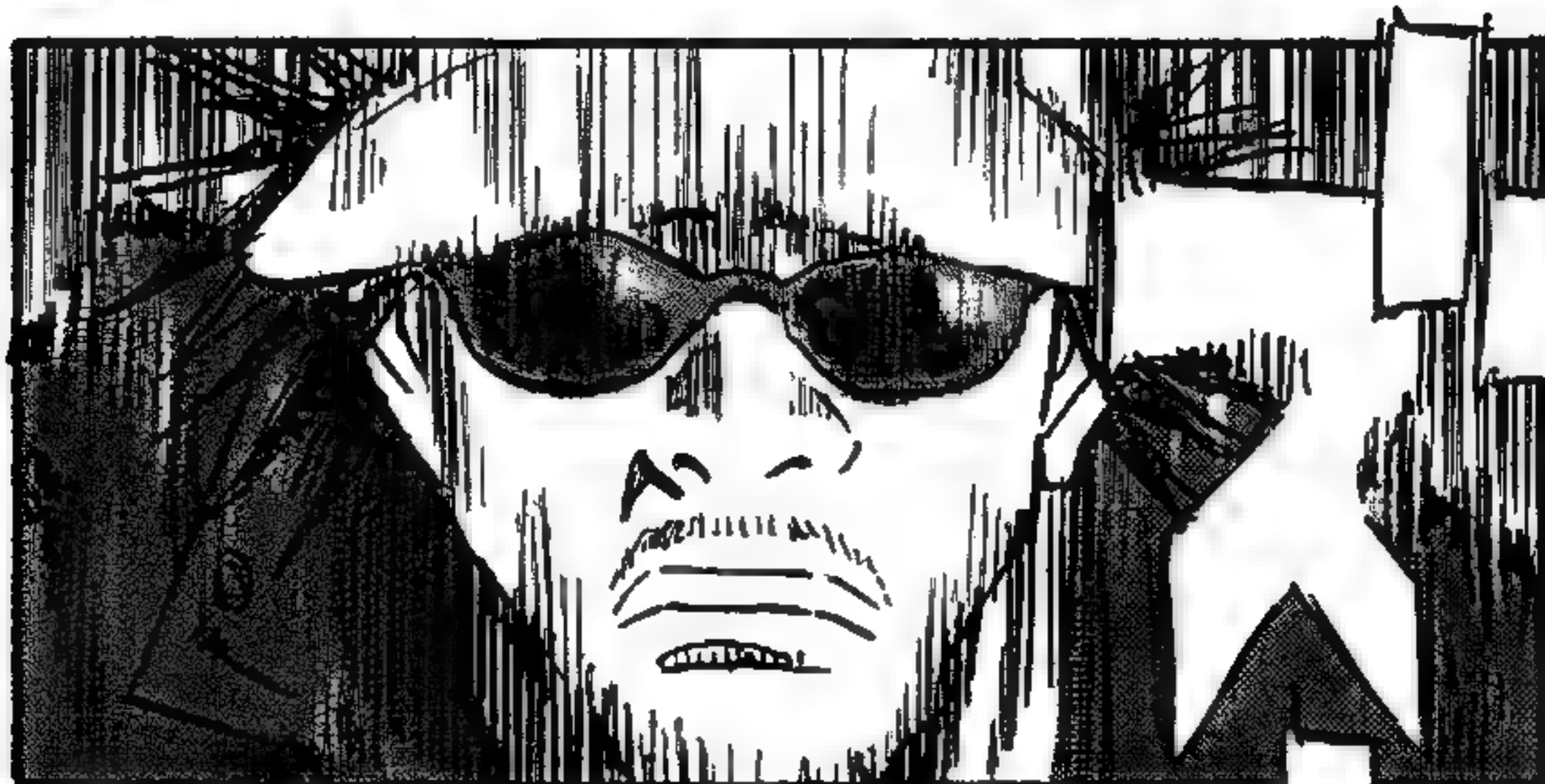
SRET
SRET



FIRST
COME
FIRST
SERVED
...





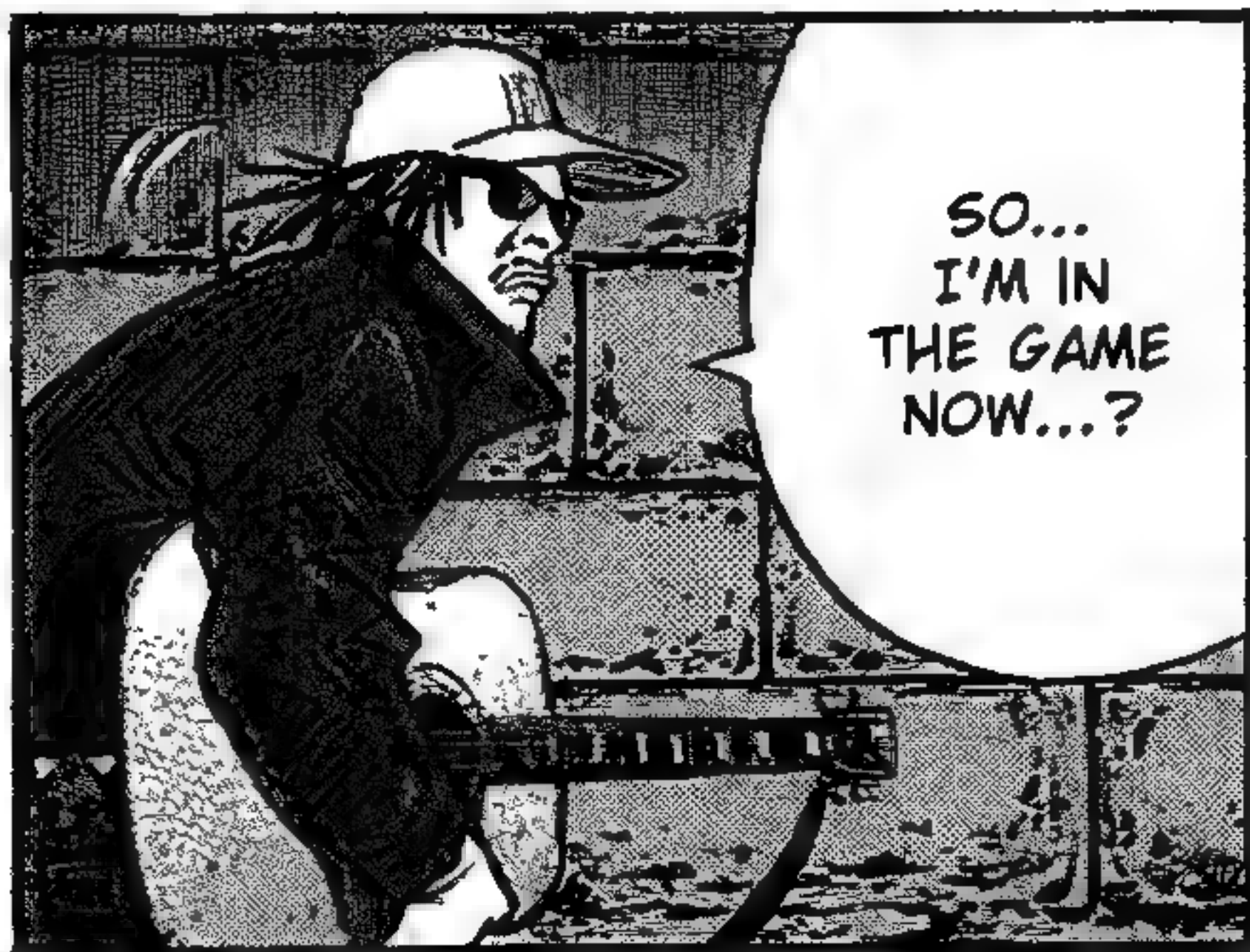




A
TEMPLE
...?



THIS
IS...



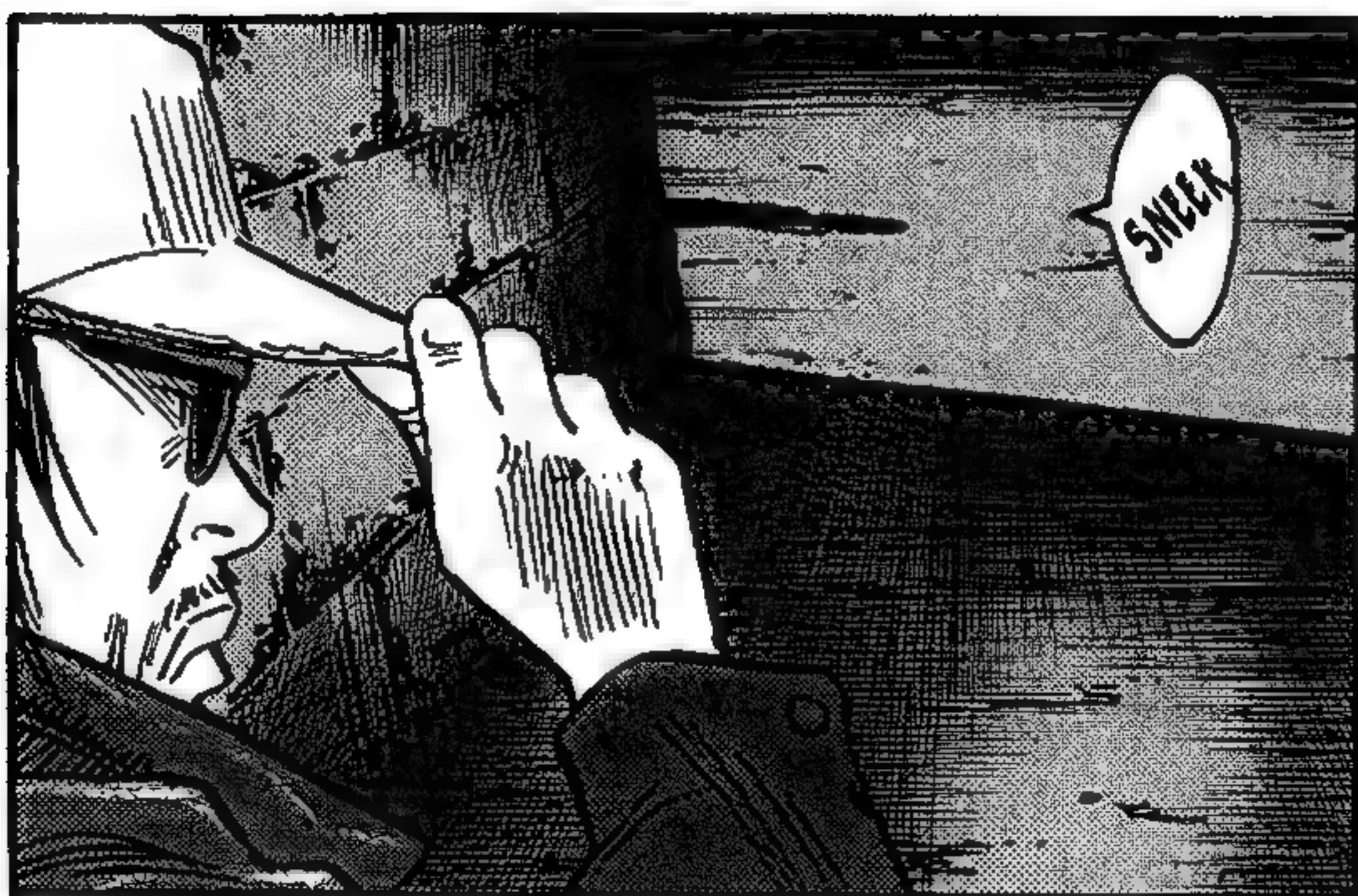
SO...
I'M IN
THE GAME
NOW...?

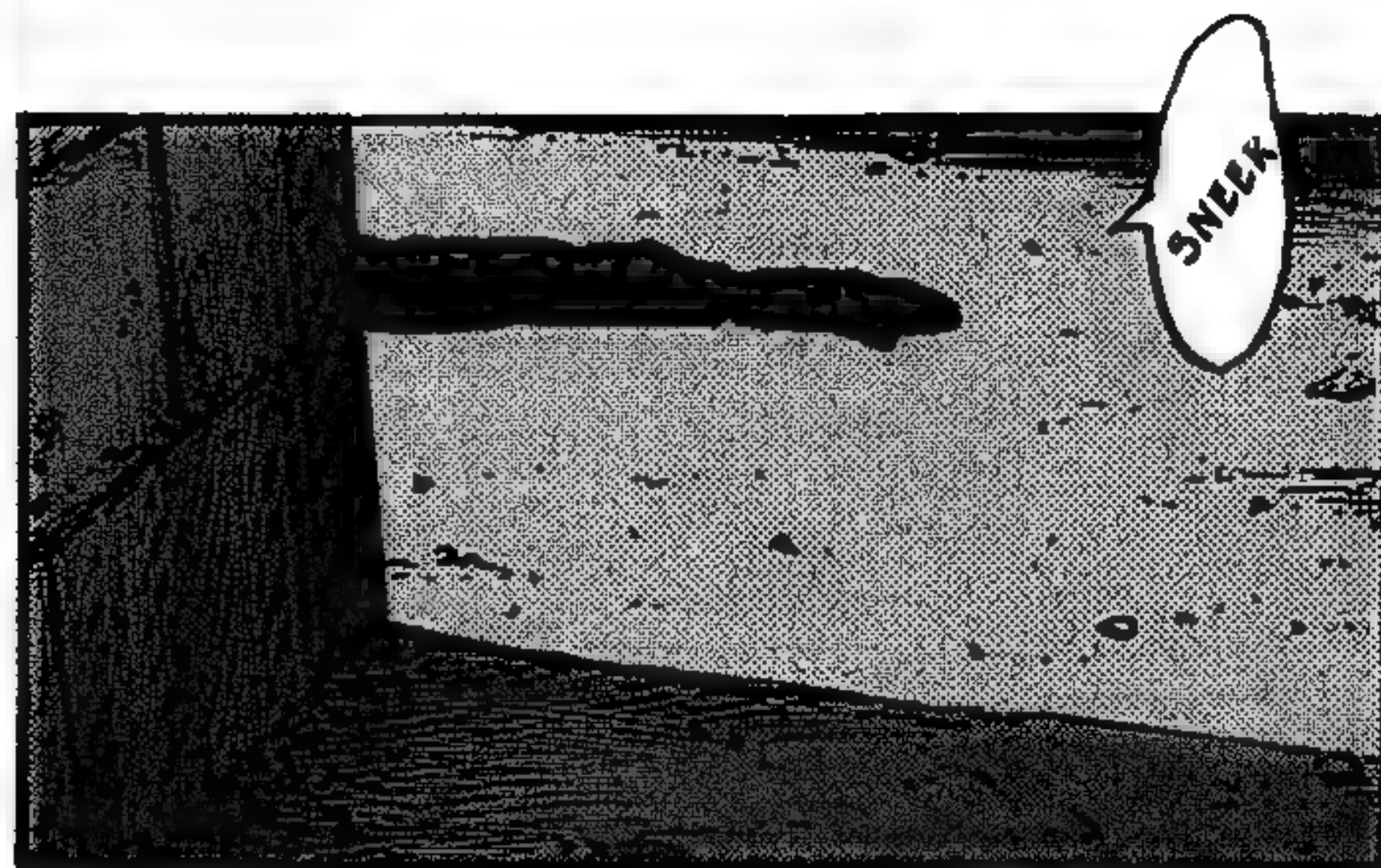


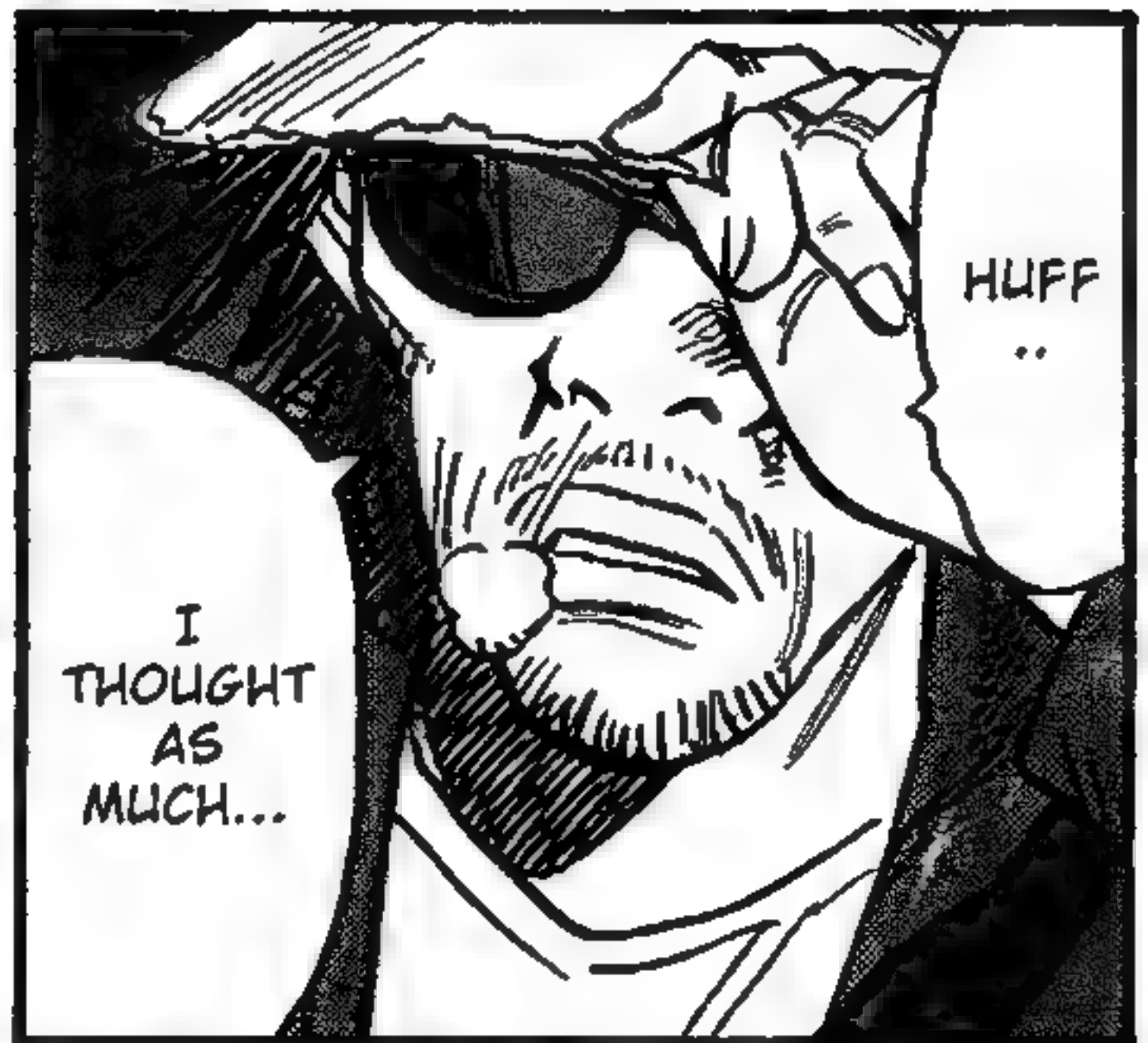
EH?

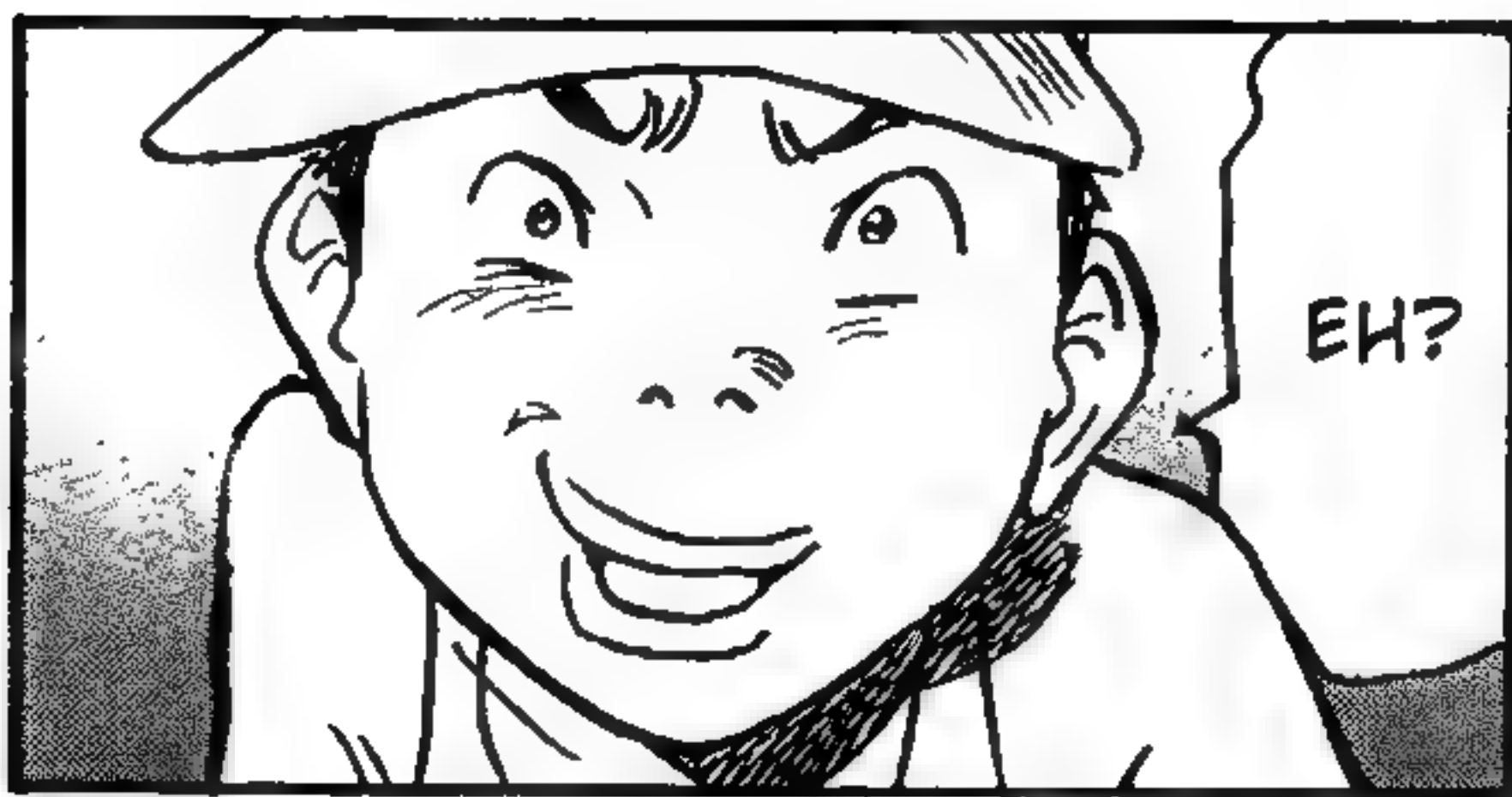










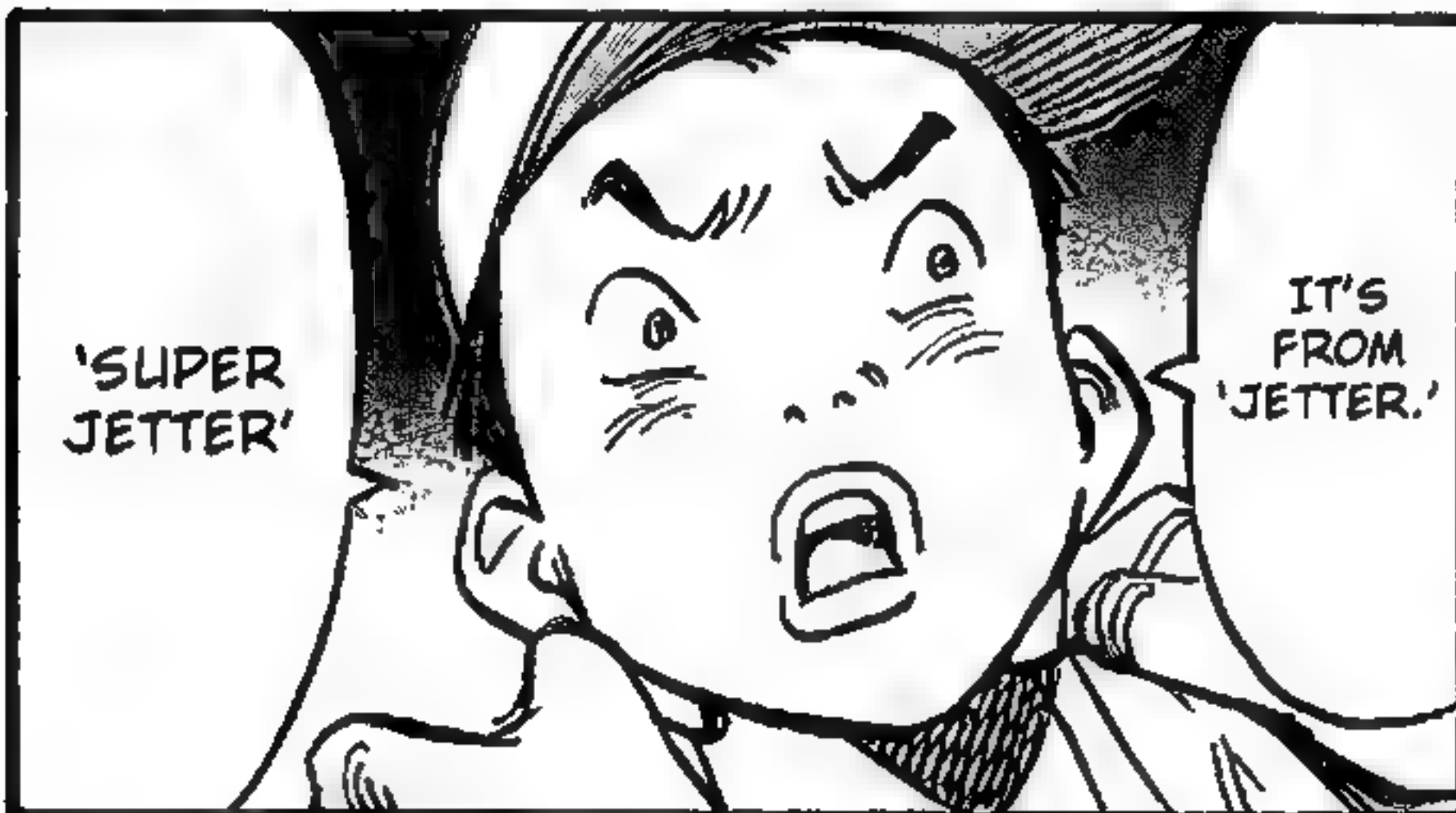




YEAH.



DO
YOU KNOW
SOMETHING
CALLED AN
'ANTI-PROTON
BOMB?'



'SUPER
JETTER'

IT'S
FROM
'JETTER.'



OW...

YOU
ACTUALLY
KNOW
ABOUT IT!?
IF YOU KNOW
ABOUT IT
TELL ME!!



JE...?



SHOOTING
STAR,
SHOOTING
STAR,
PLEASE
RESPOND
!!

YOU
MEAN
THAT
'SUPER
JETTER'!!!



THE
CHILD OF
KNOWLEDGE,
COURAGE
AND POWER ?

♪

HE'S
COME
TO US
FROM
FAR OFF
LANDS ?

♪



WELL
I HAVE
COME
FROM A
LONG WAY
AWAY...

HE'S
COME
TO US
FROM
FAR OFF
LANDS...?



THAT'S
THE ONE.
IT'S THE
NAME OF
THE BOMB
IN THAT
SERIES.



THE
ANTI-
PROTON
BOMB
THAT
IS.

IT'S
ALSO
MENTIONED
IN THE W3
SERIES.



SO ALL
ITS ROOTS
ARE BASED
IN MANGA
THEN...



WHY'D
YOU
WANNA
KNOW
ABOUT
THAT
THING?

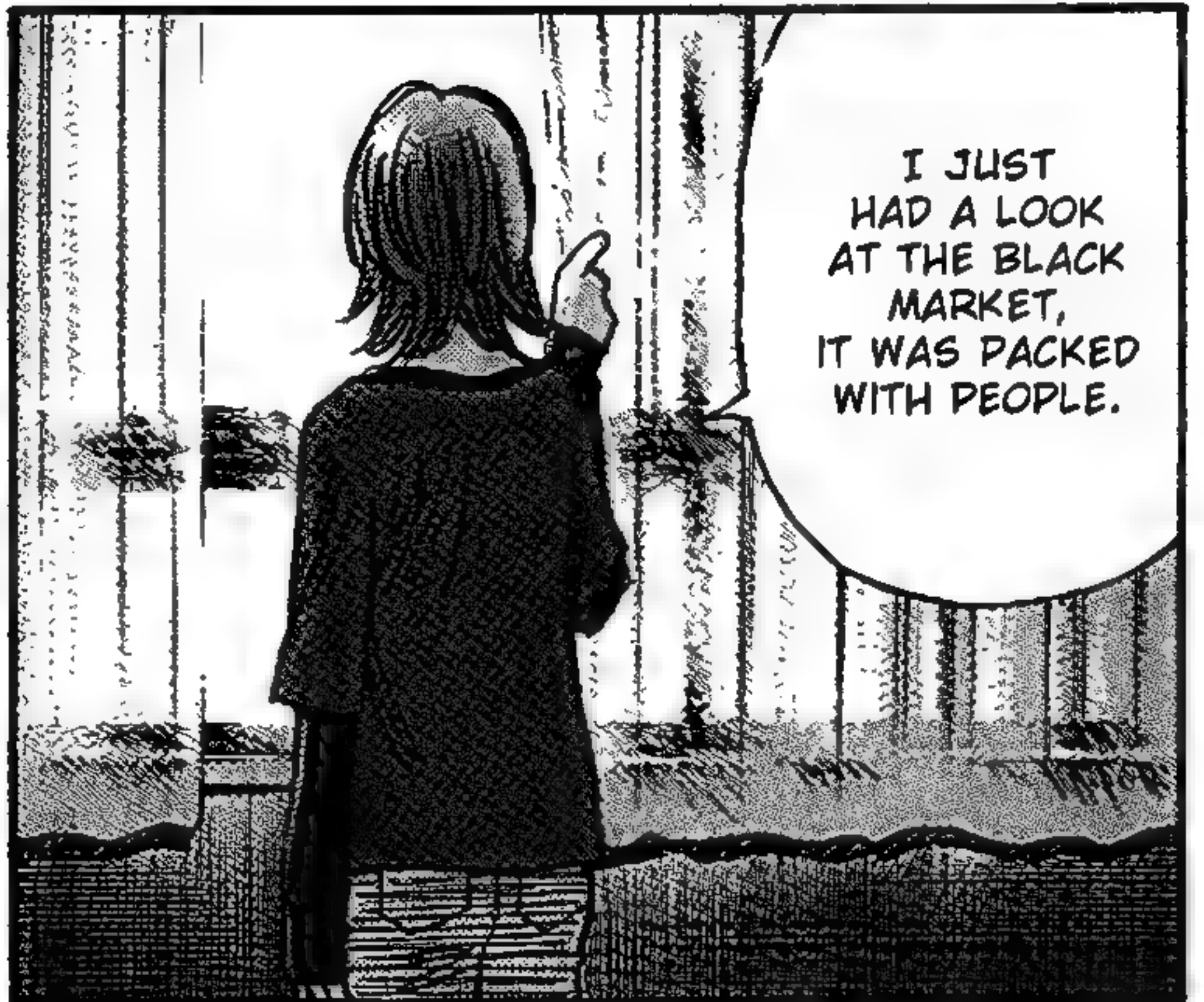
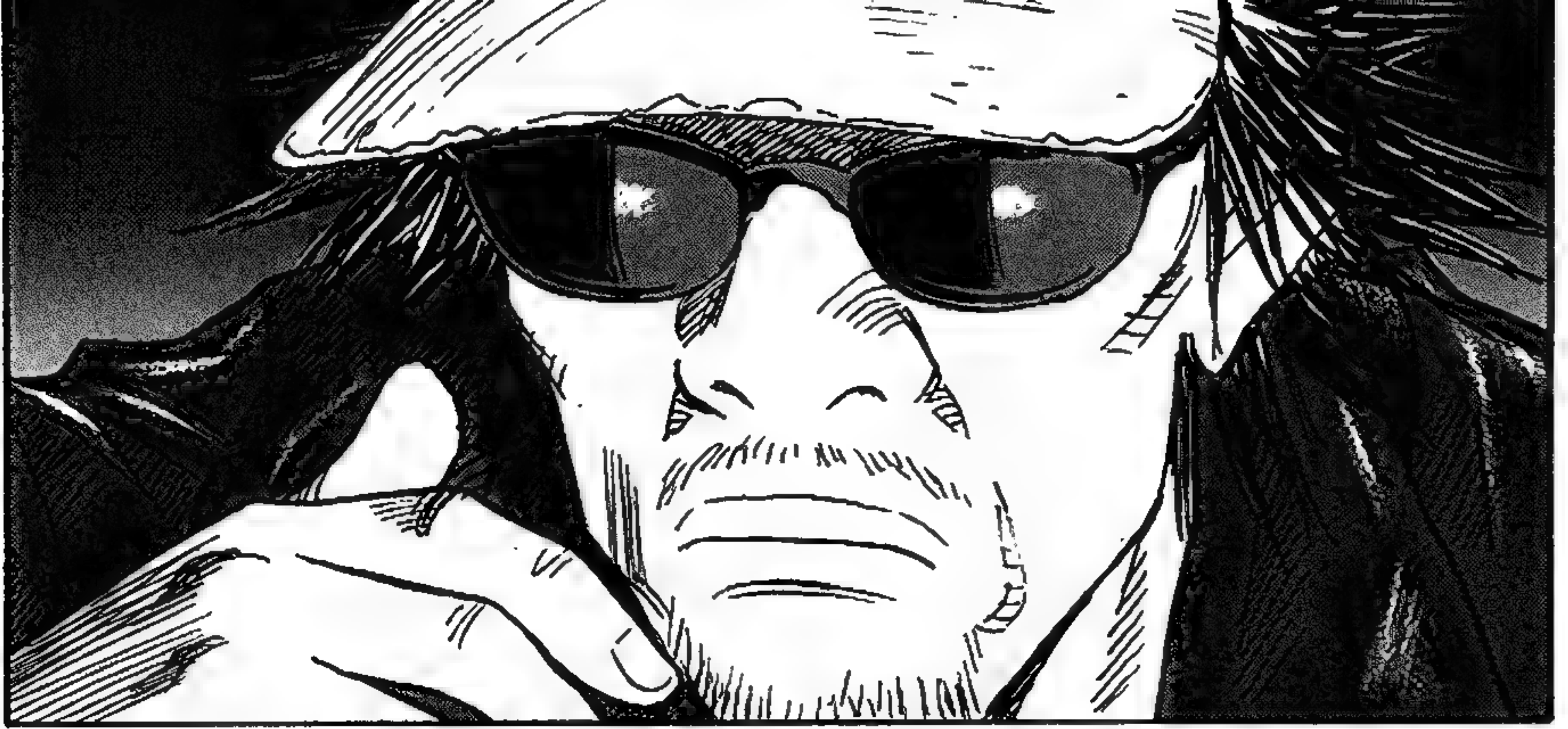
I'M
THE ONE
ASKING
THE
QUESTIONS.

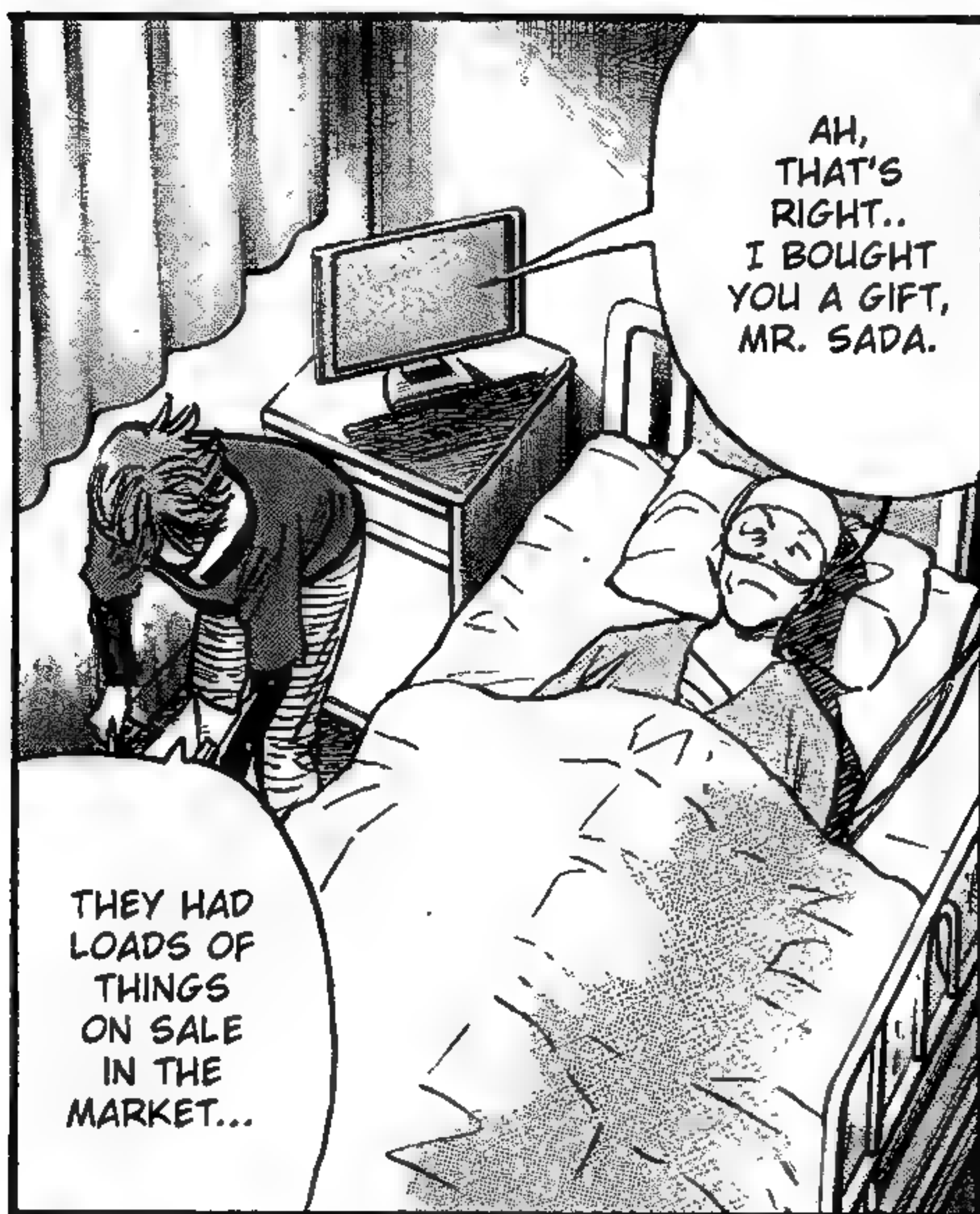


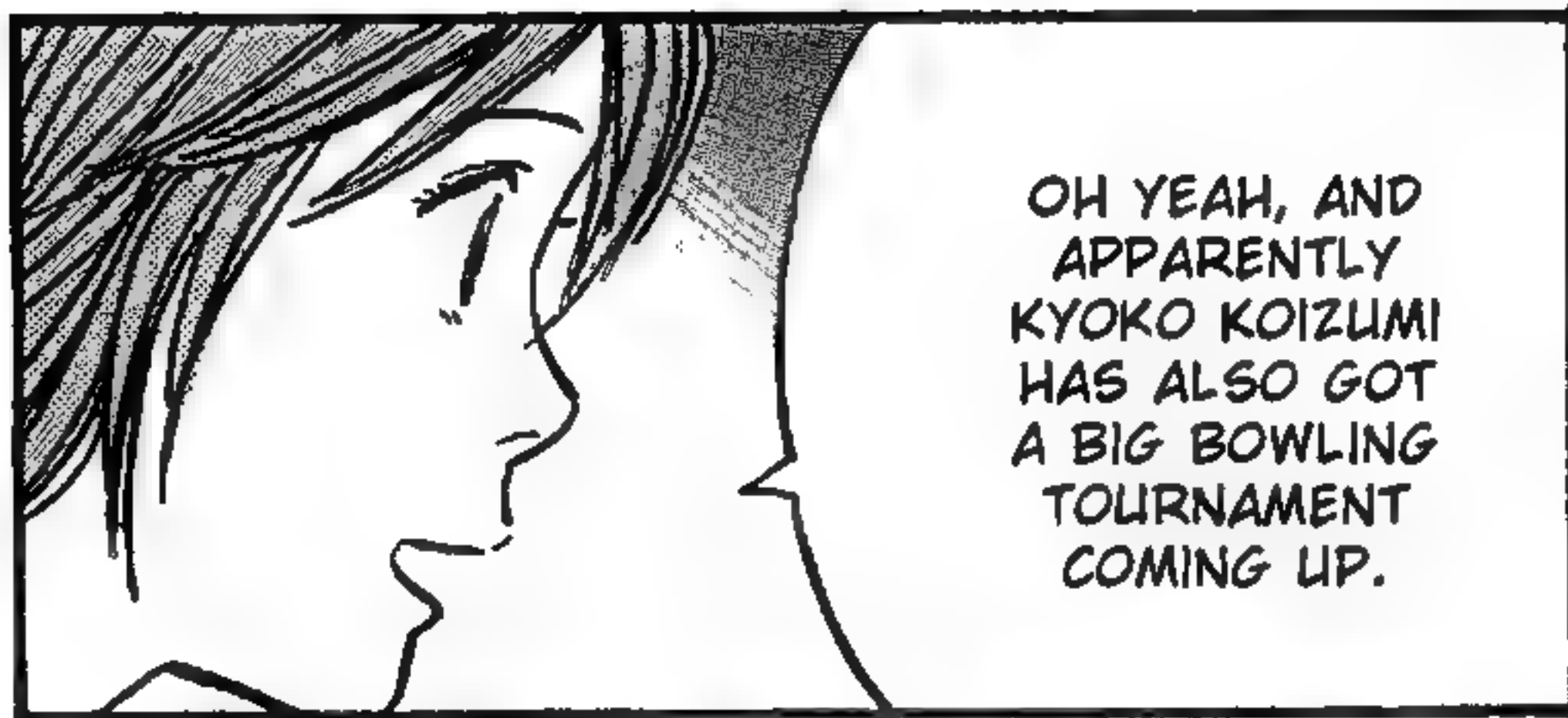
BOOM!
GONE IN AN
INSTANT!!



THE
EARTH IS
A GOOD PLANT
SO IT'D BE OK,
BUT IF IT
WERE AN EVIL
PLANET...



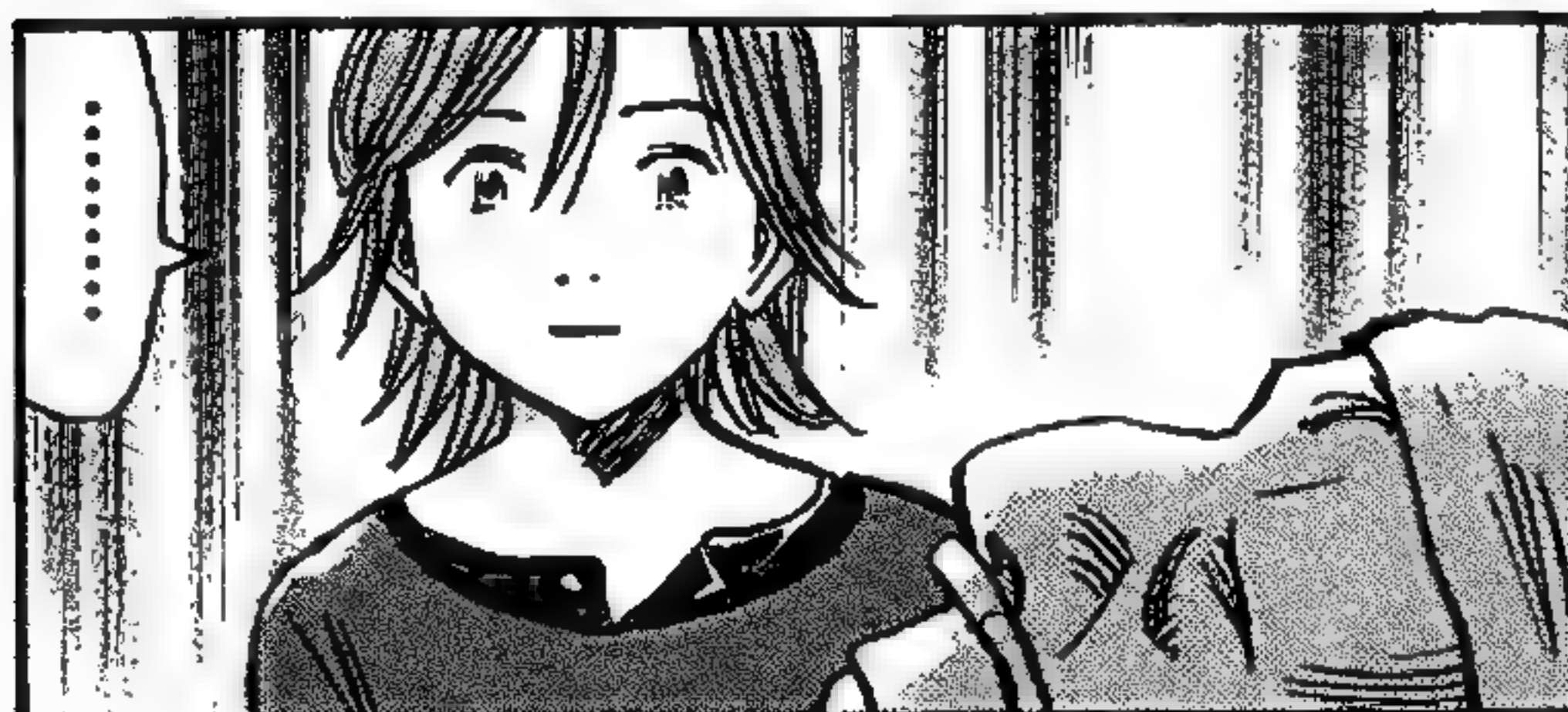




OH YEAH, AND
APPARENTLY
KYOKO KOIZUMI
HAS ALSO GOT
A BIG BOWLING
TOURNAMENT
COMING UP.



THEY SAID
THEY WERE
ALMOST
FINISHED
MAKING IT.

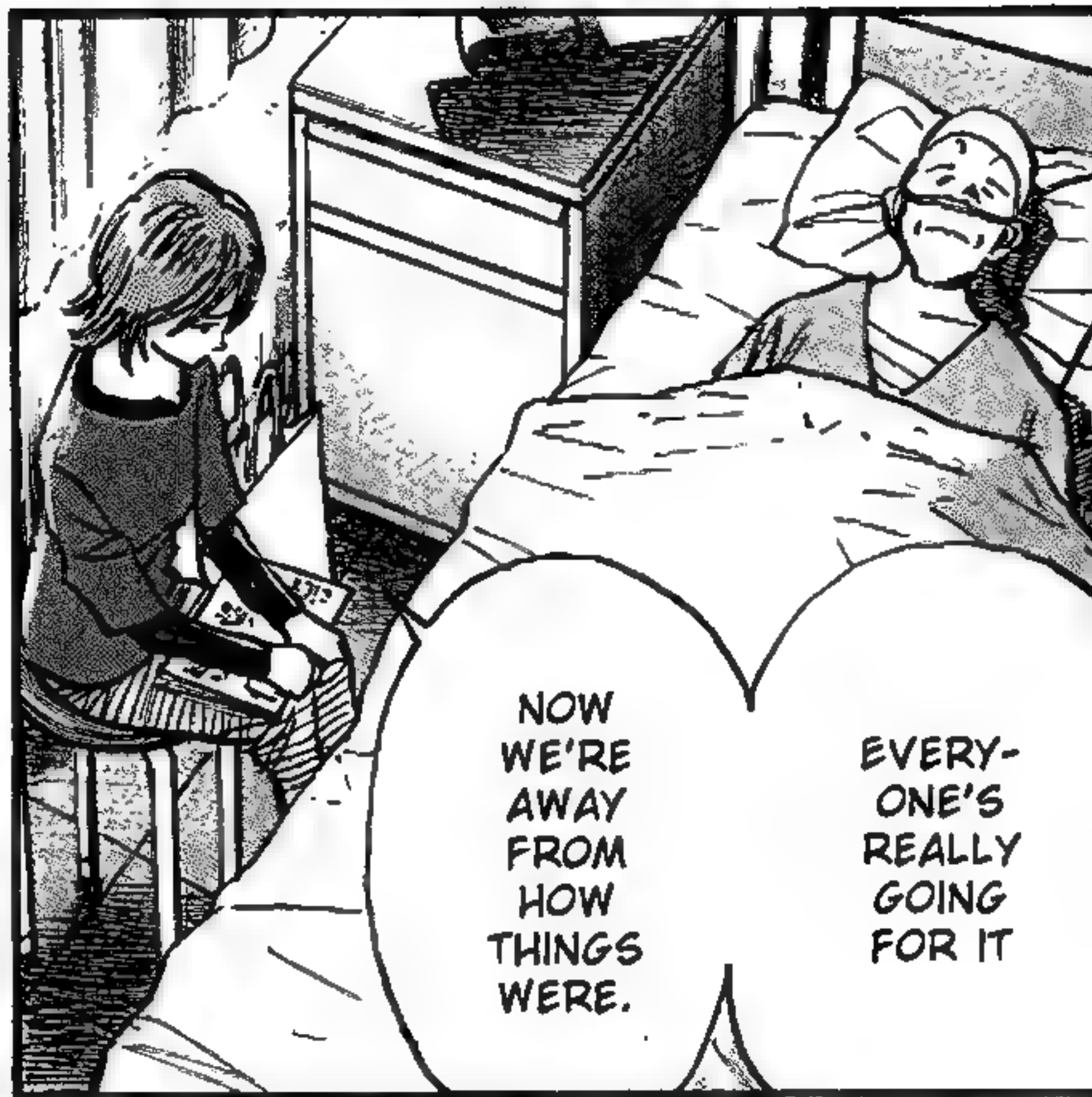


THEY'RE
REALLY GOING
FOR IT NOW
THEY CAN DRAW
ANYTHING THEY
WANT AGAIN.



WHAT
SHOULD
I DO...?

WHAT...



NOW
WE'RE
AWAY
FROM
HOW
THINGS
WERE.

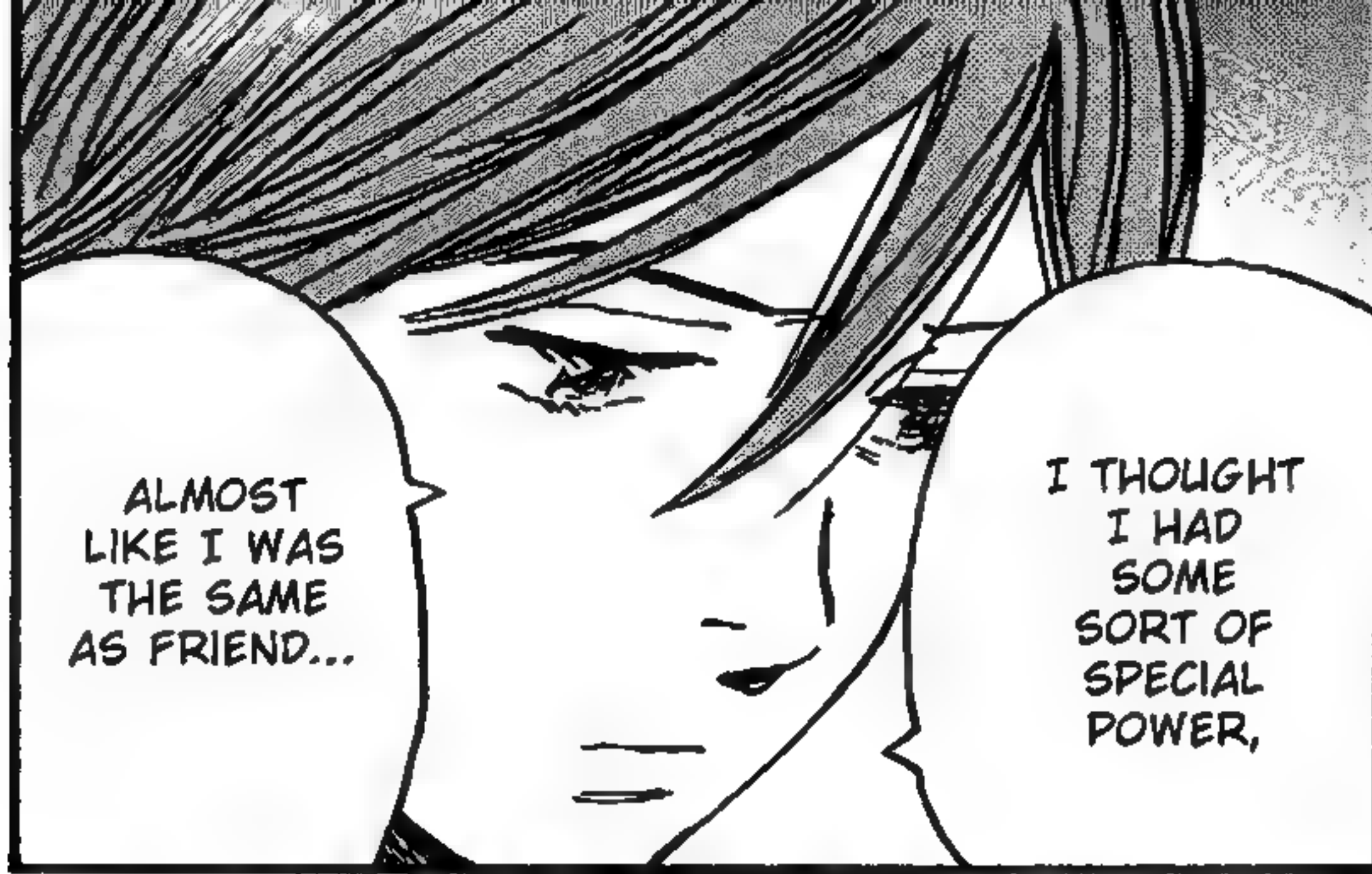
EVERY-
ONE'S
REALLY
GOING
FOR IT



IF ONE OF
THOSE SAUCERS
HAD LANDED IN THE
EXPO GROUNDS
IT WOULD HAVE
BEEN HORRIFIC
...

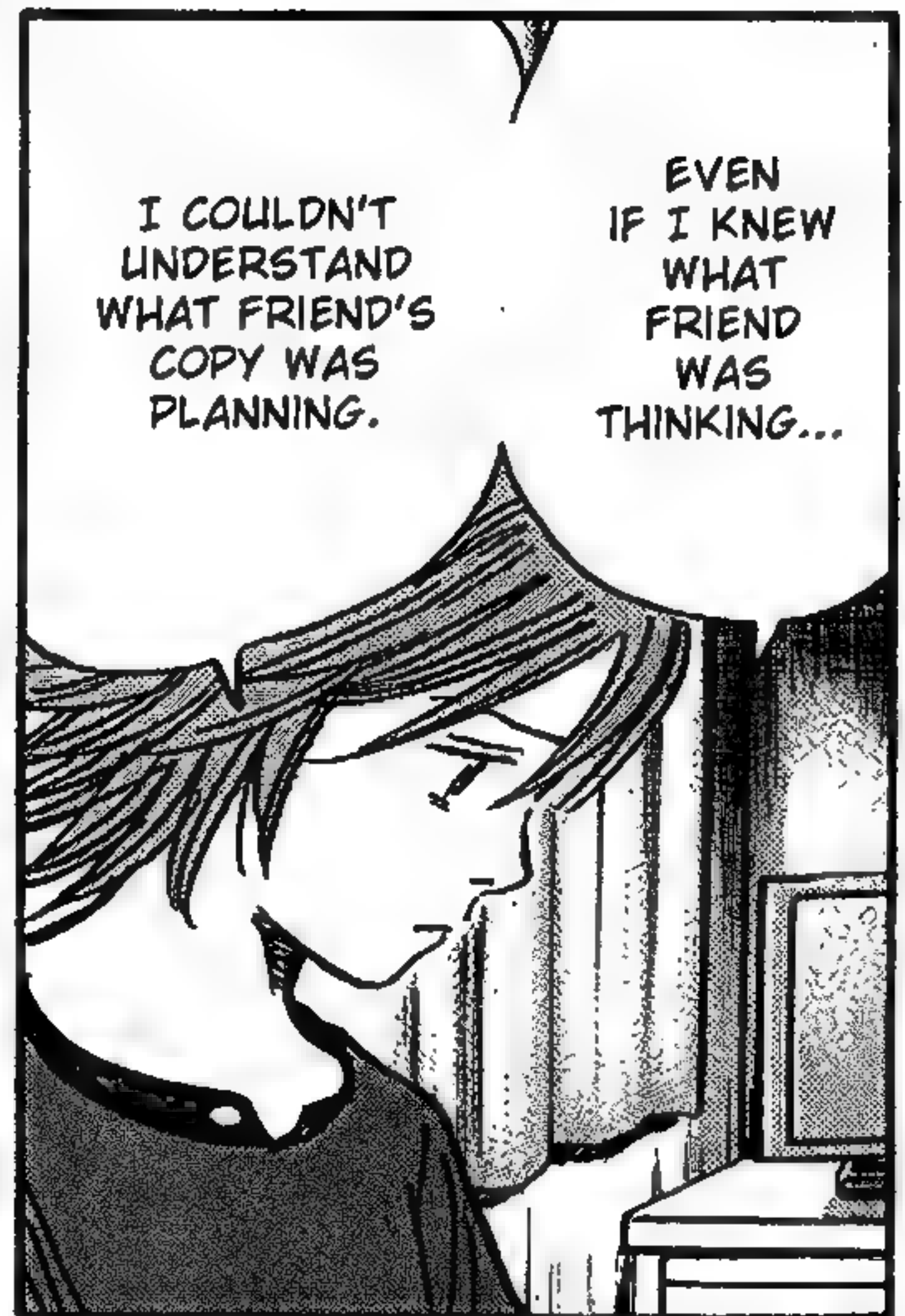


IT WAS
MY FAULT
THAT A LOT
OF PEOPLE
NEARLY
DIED.



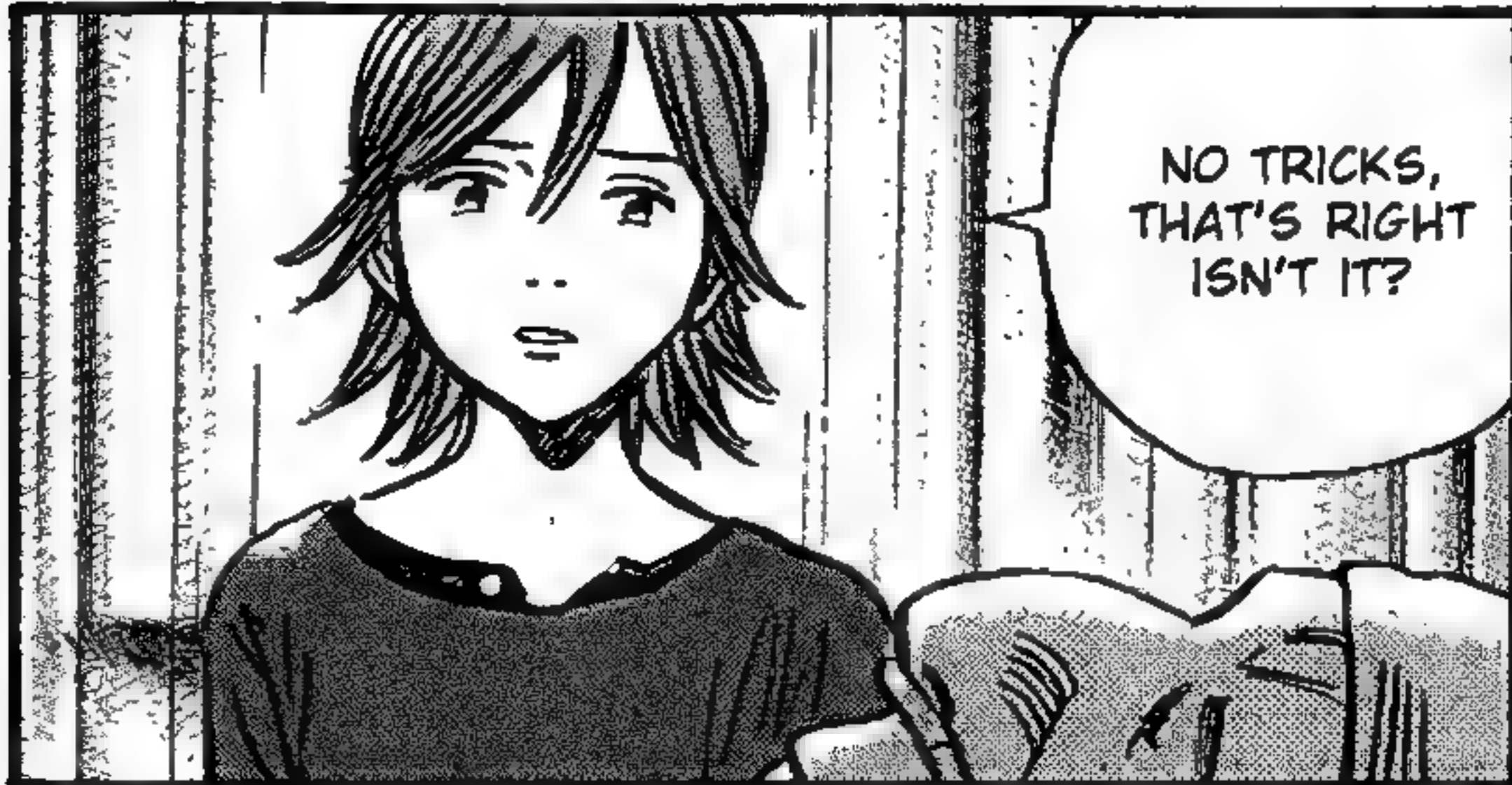
ALMOST
LIKE I WAS
THE SAME
AS FRIEND...

I THOUGHT
I HAD
SOME
SORT OF
SPECIAL
POWER,



I COULDN'T
UNDERSTAND
WHAT FRIEND'S
COPY WAS
PLANNING.

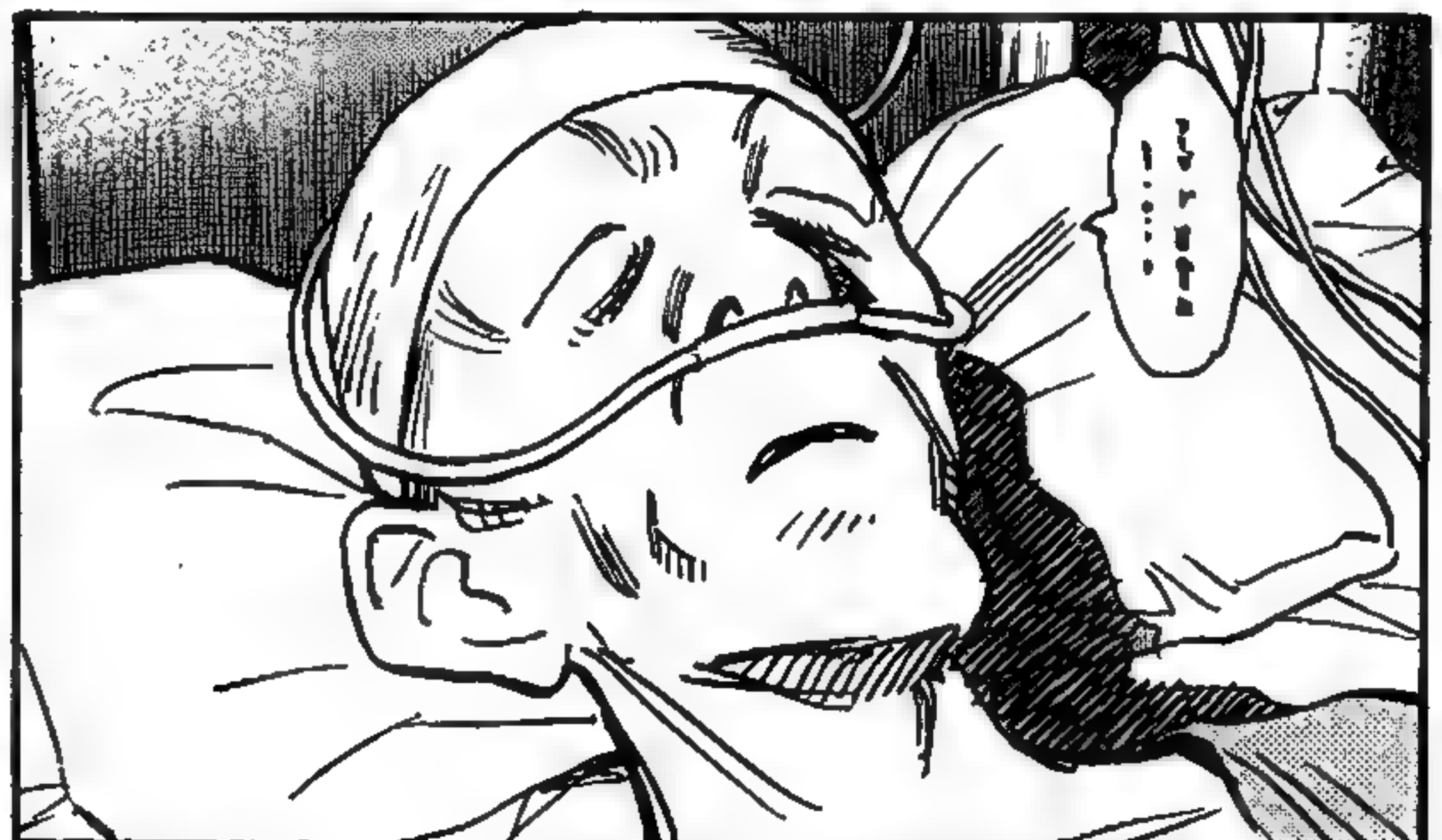
EVEN
IF I KNEW
WHAT
FRIEND
WAS
THINKING...



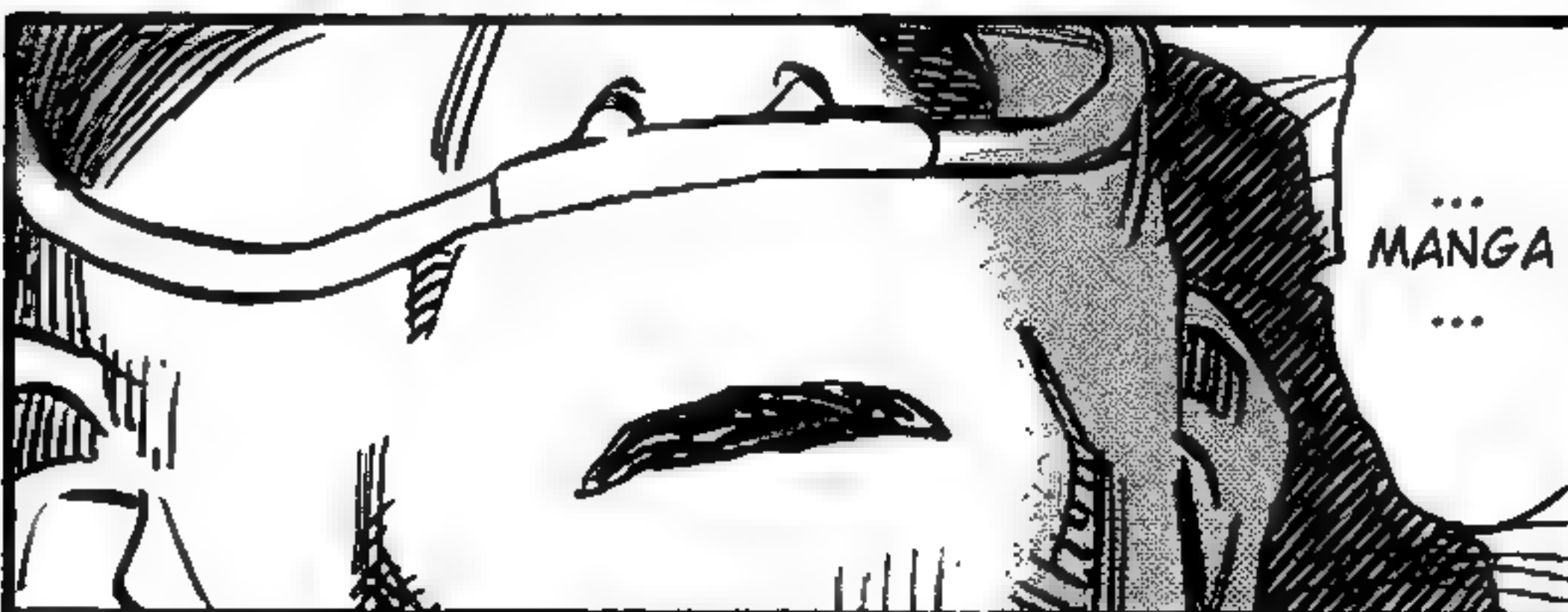
NO TRICKS,
THAT'S RIGHT
ISN'T IT?



?



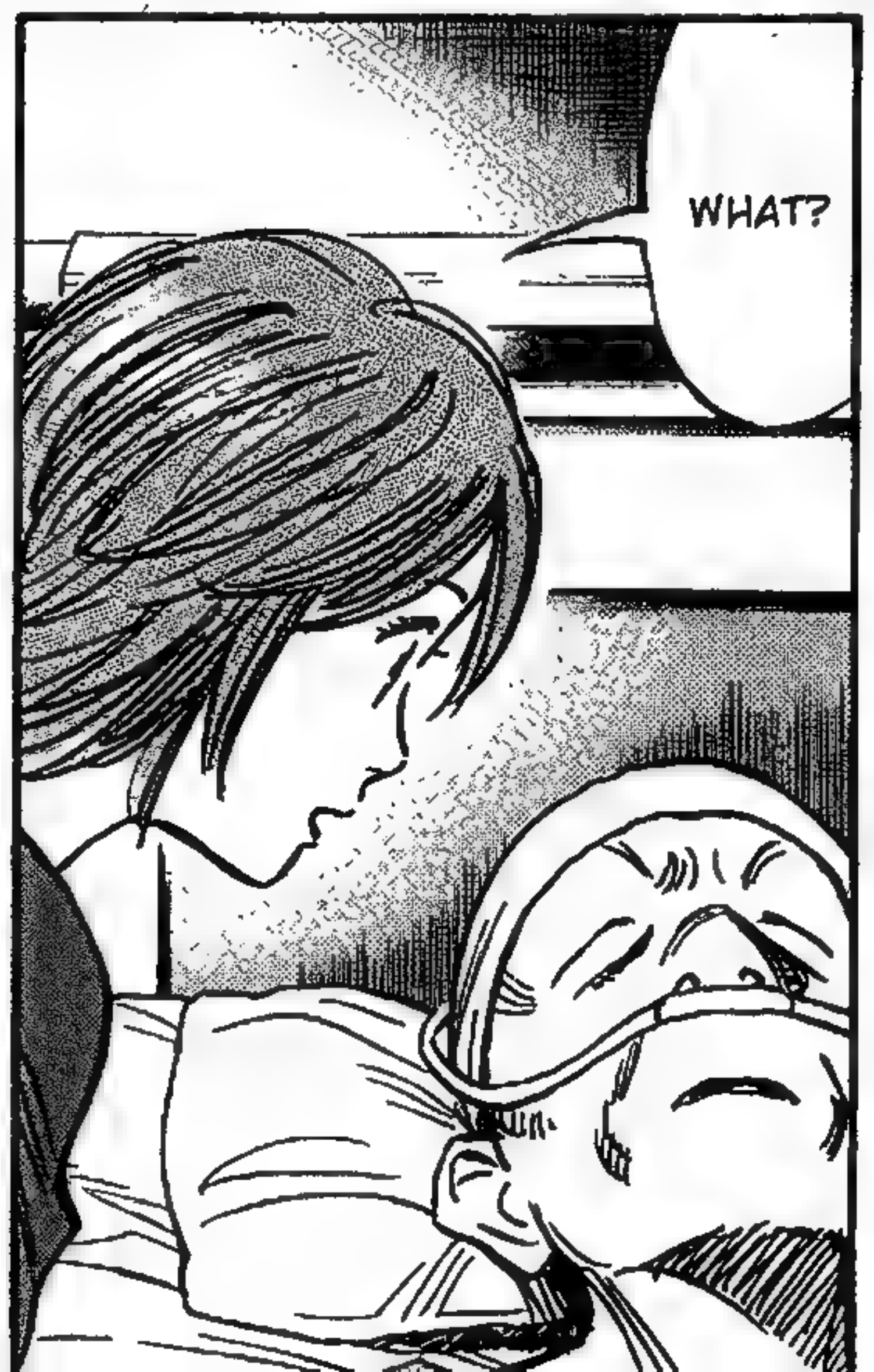
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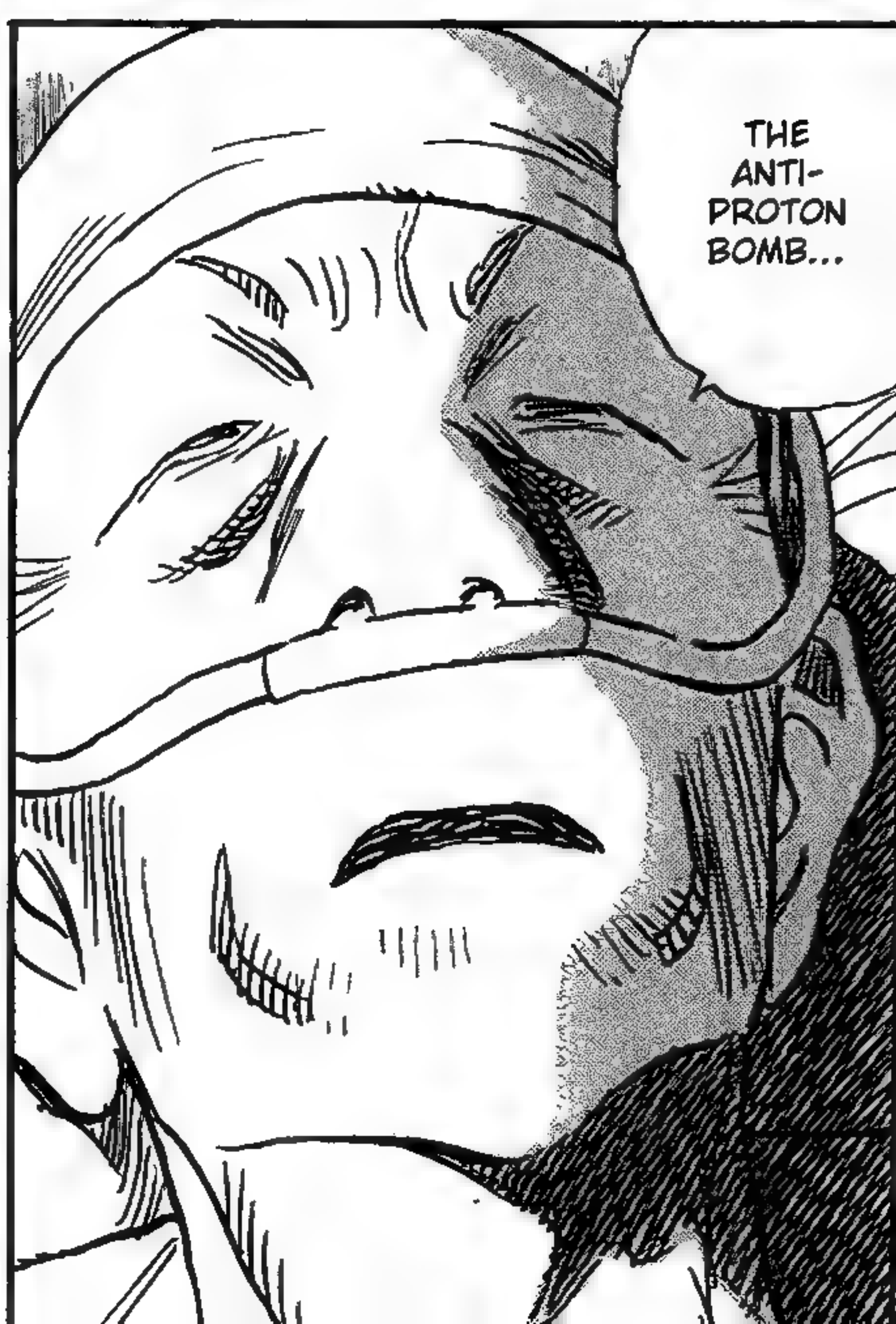
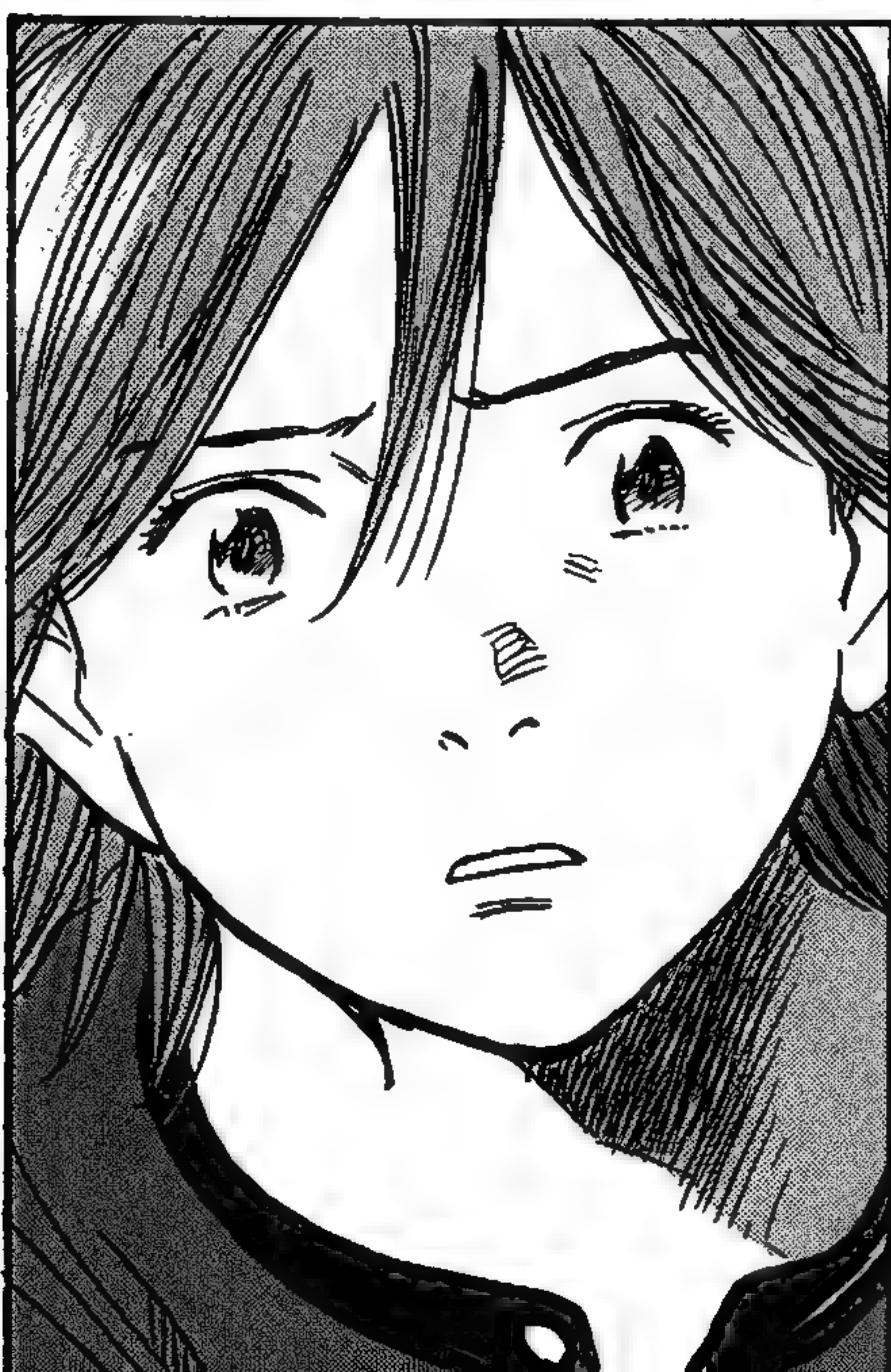
...
MANGA
...

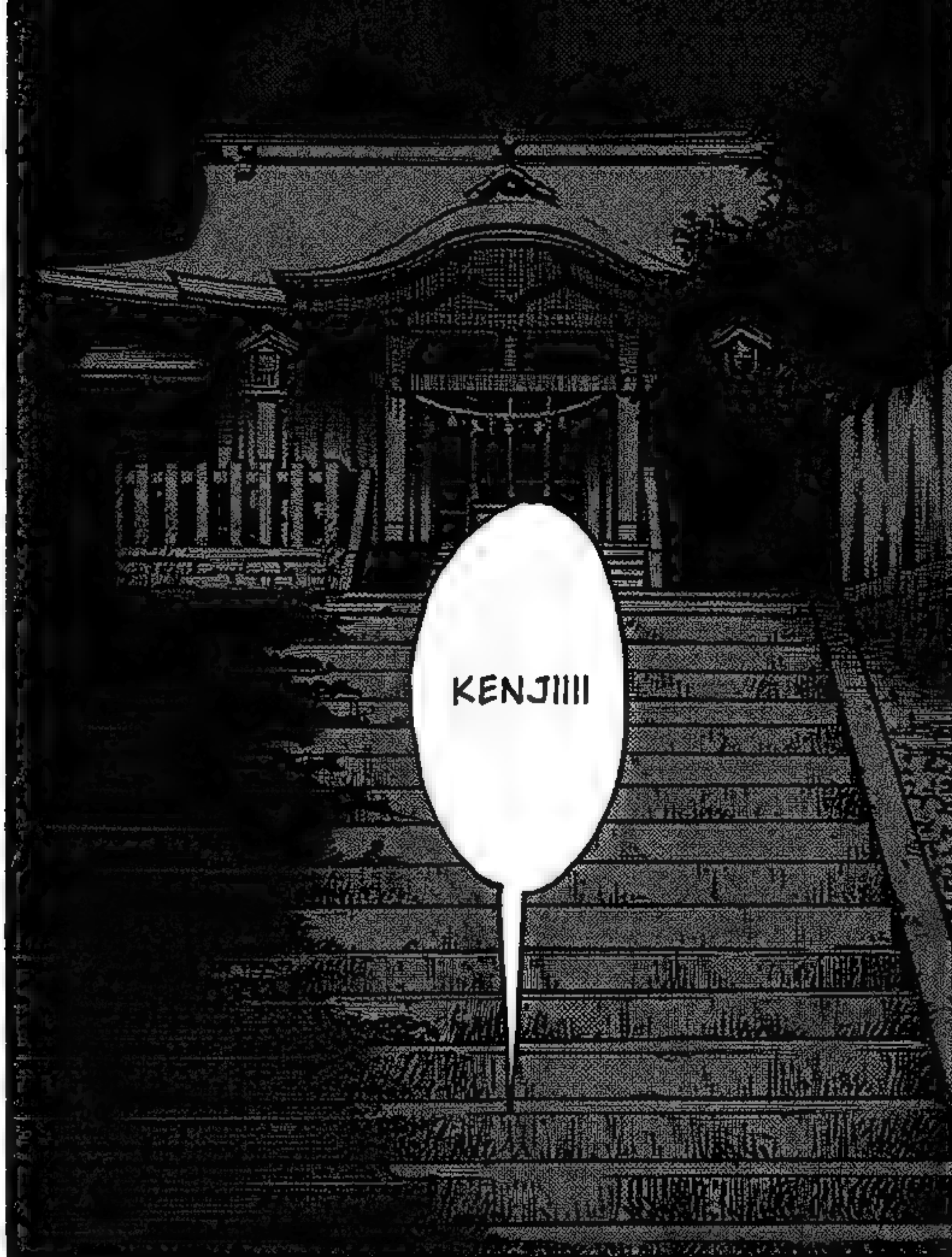


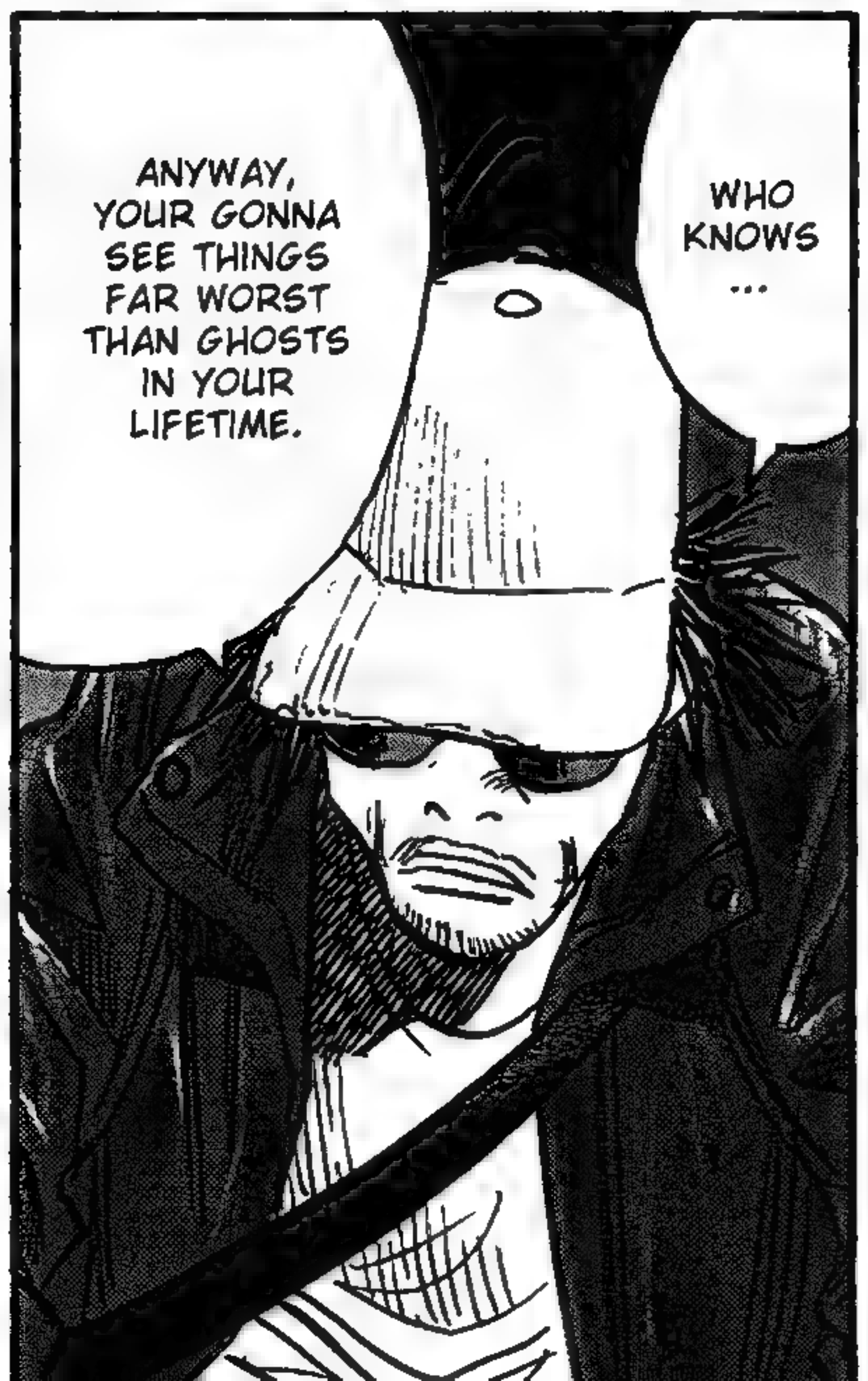
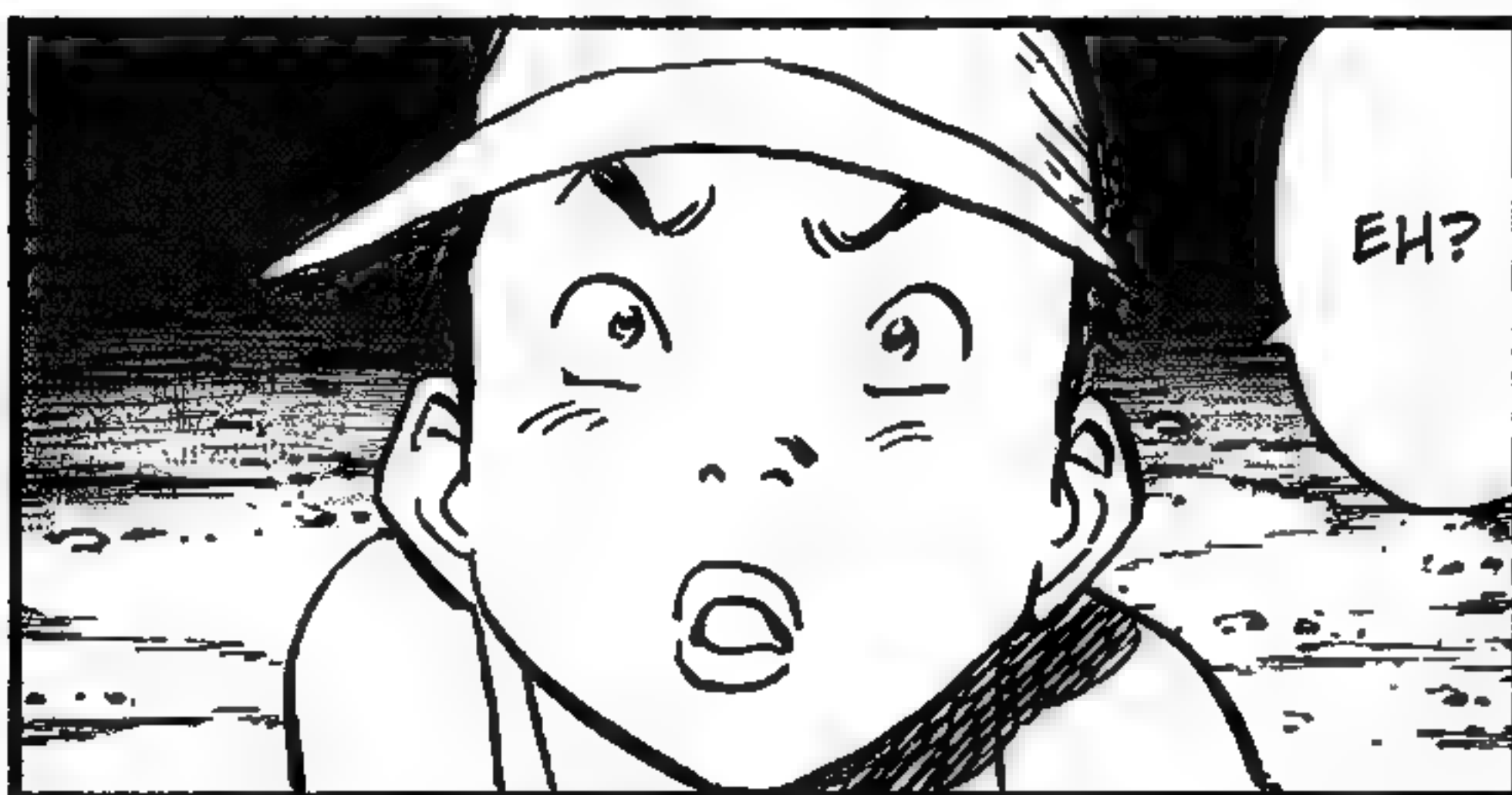
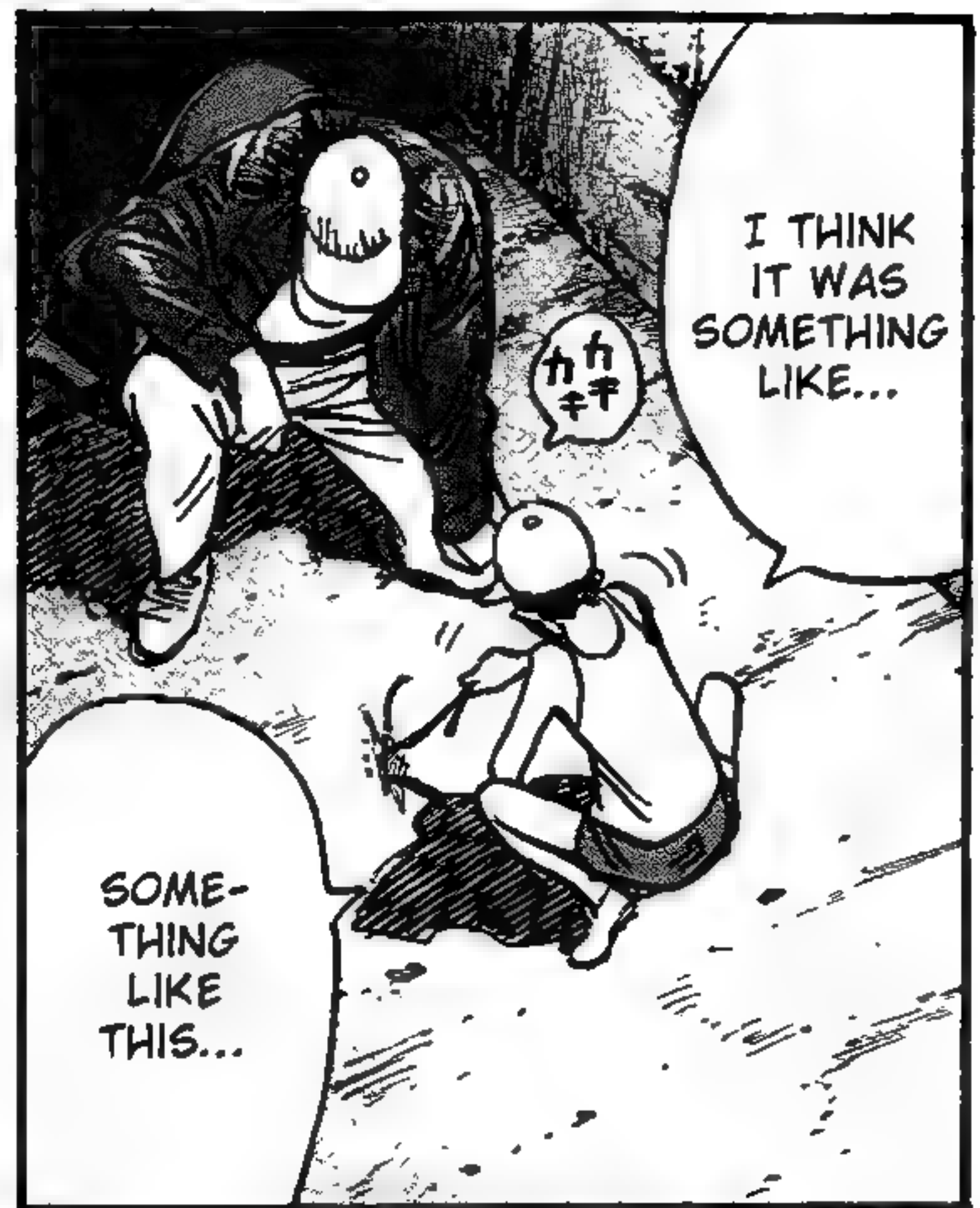
DO YOU
WANT TO
TRY READING
SOME OF
THE UN
MANGA?

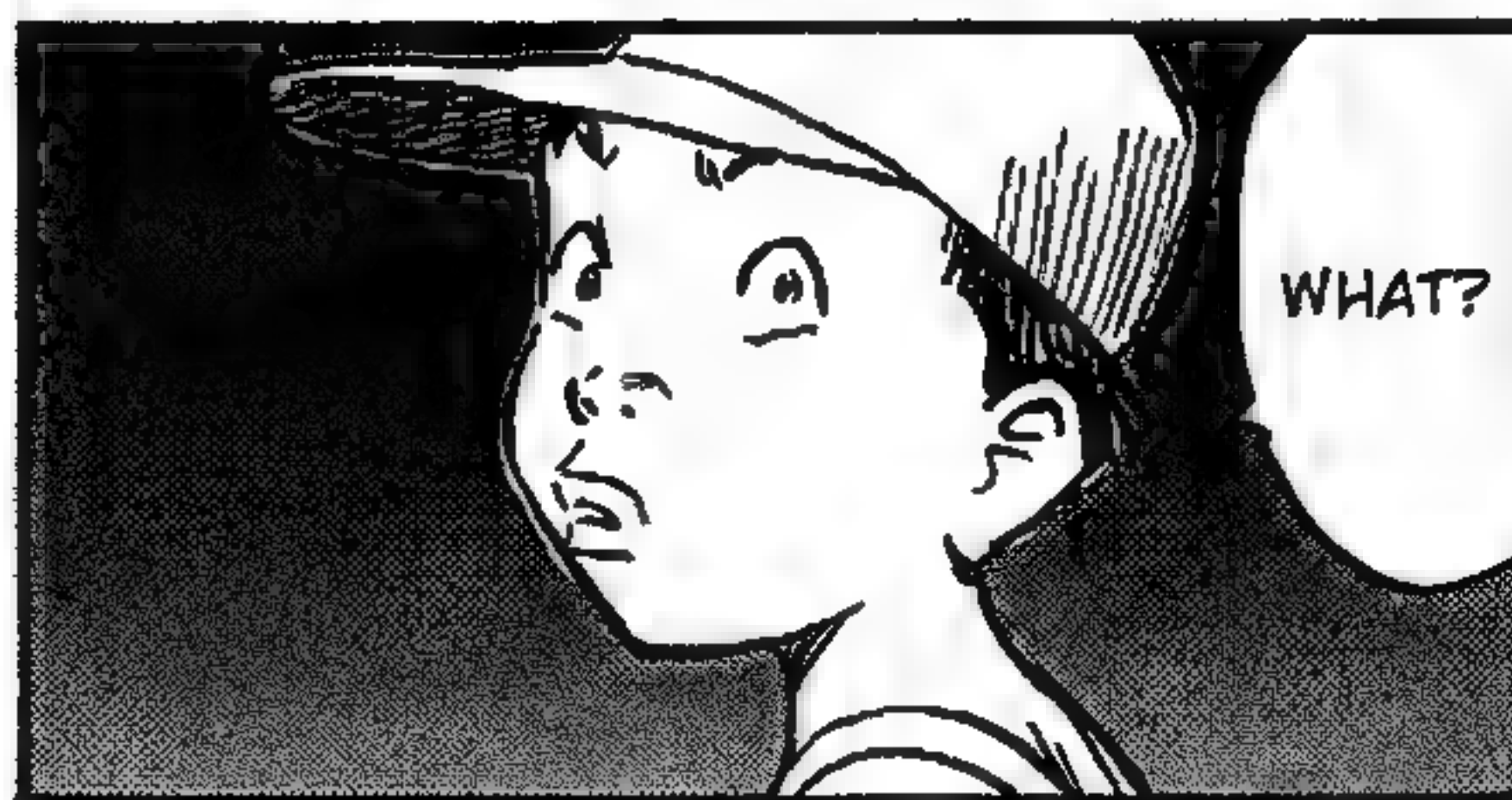
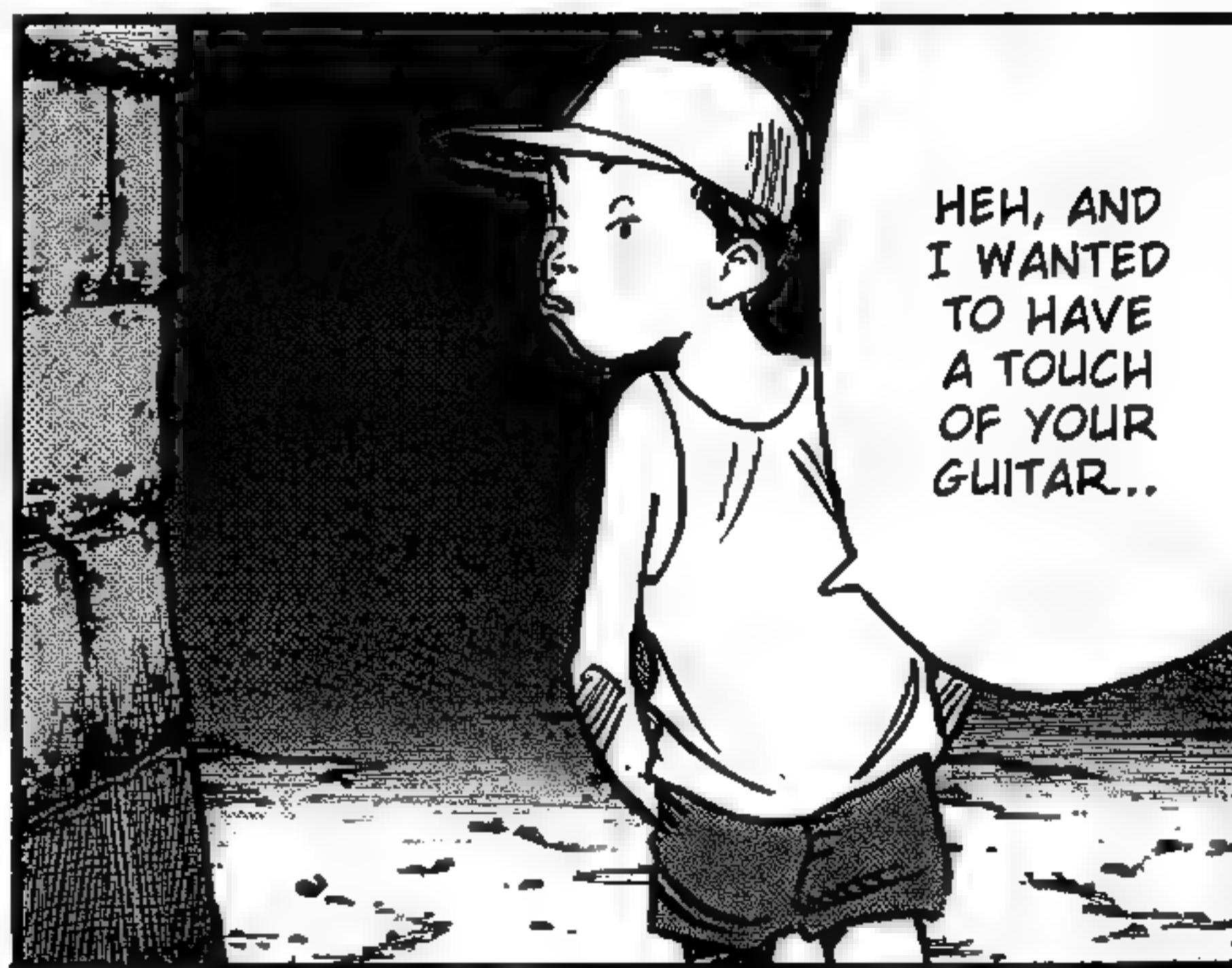


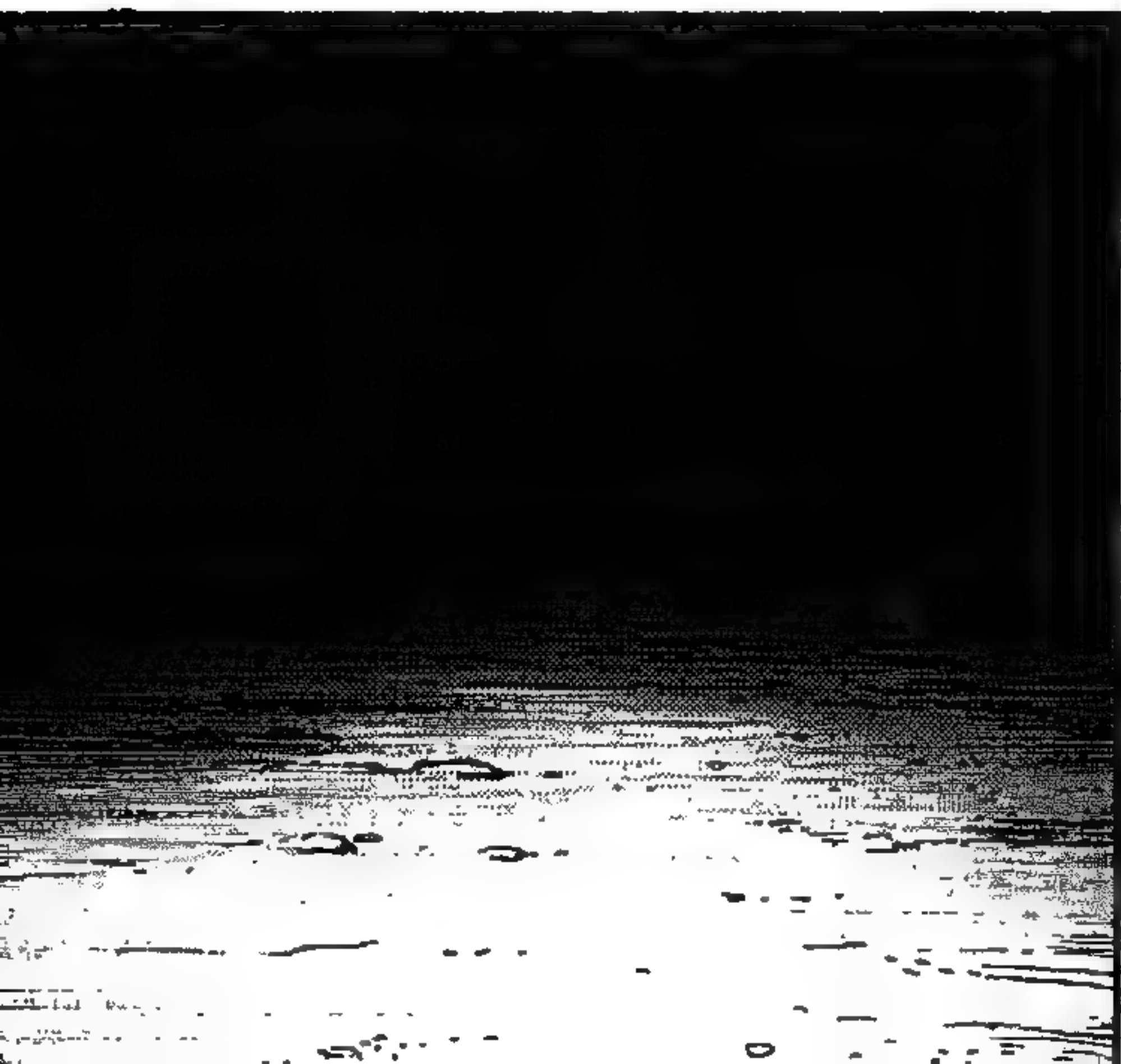
WHAT?















AS SUCH
I'VE BEEN
SLEEPING
HERE.

I'VE GOT
NOWHERE
TO GO.



THERE'S
A RUMOR
GOING ABOUT
A GHOST
APPARENTLY.

YOU
WERE
SEEN BY
SOME
KIDS.



FIRSTLY
YOU GO AND
PUNCH ME
AND NOW
YOU WANT
MY HELP?



PLEASE,
HELP
ME.

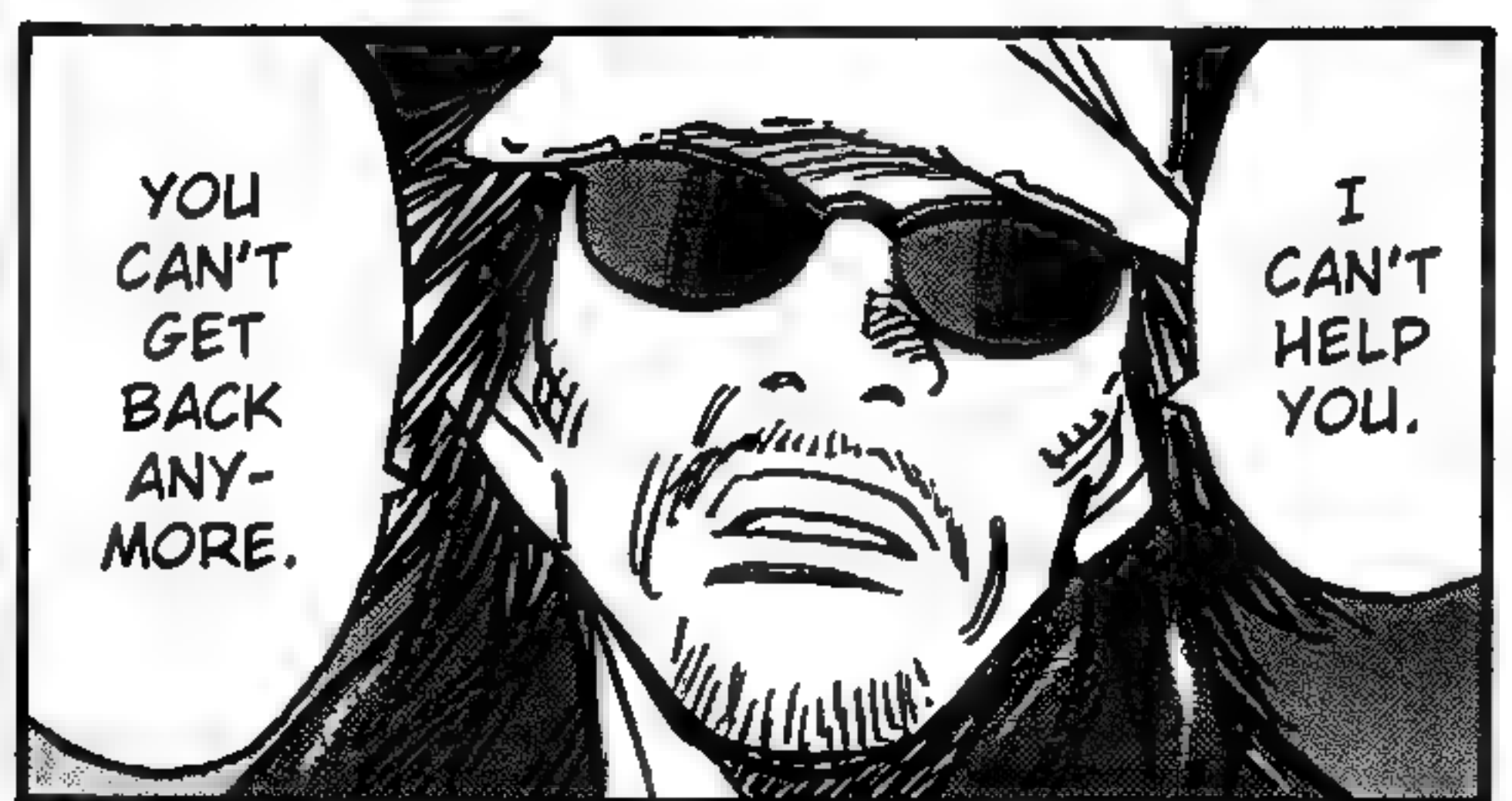
I WANT
TO GET BACK
TO THE REAL
WORLD.



IT'S
PITIFUL,
A MAN
DRIVEN
TO
THIS.



YOUR
BODY
HAS
ALREADY
DIED
BACK
IN THE
REAL
WORLD.



YOU
CAN'T
GET
BACK
ANY-
MORE.

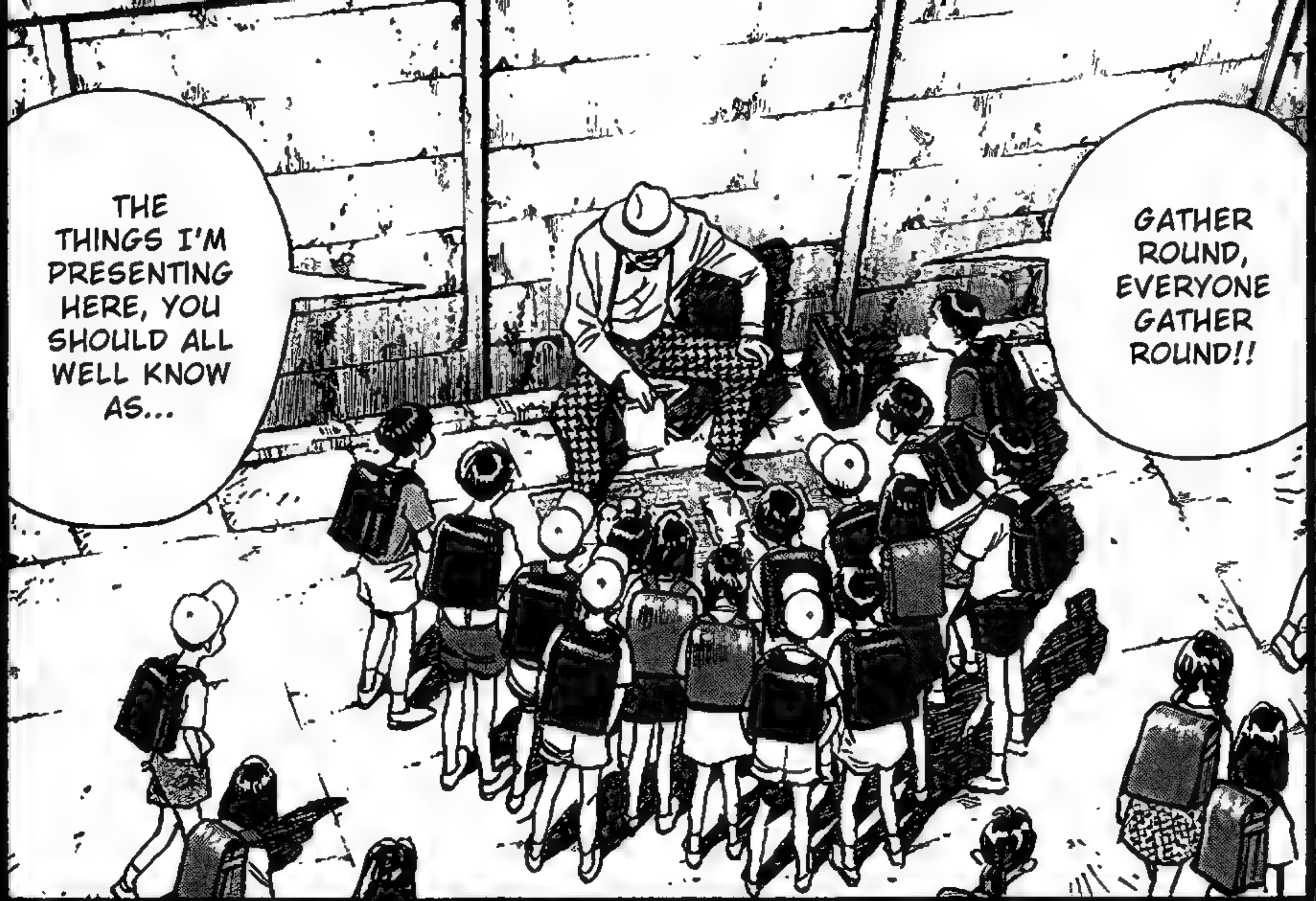
I
CAN'T
HELP
YOU.



EH?

WHAT
DID YOU
SAY...?





THE
THINGS I'M
PRESENTING
HERE, YOU
SHOULD ALL
WELL KNOW
AS...

GATHER
ROUND,
EVERYONE
GATHER
ROUND!!



THIS, IS
SPACE
FOOD!!

THE
PRODUCTS
DEVELOPED
BY THE
AMERICAN
SPACE
ASSOCIATION,
NASA!!



THIS FOOD
HERE IS
BEING EATEN
IN 200,000
HOUSEHOLDS
ALL OVER
AMERICA!!

YOU
SHOULDN'T
ASK SUCH
STUPID
QUESTIONS.



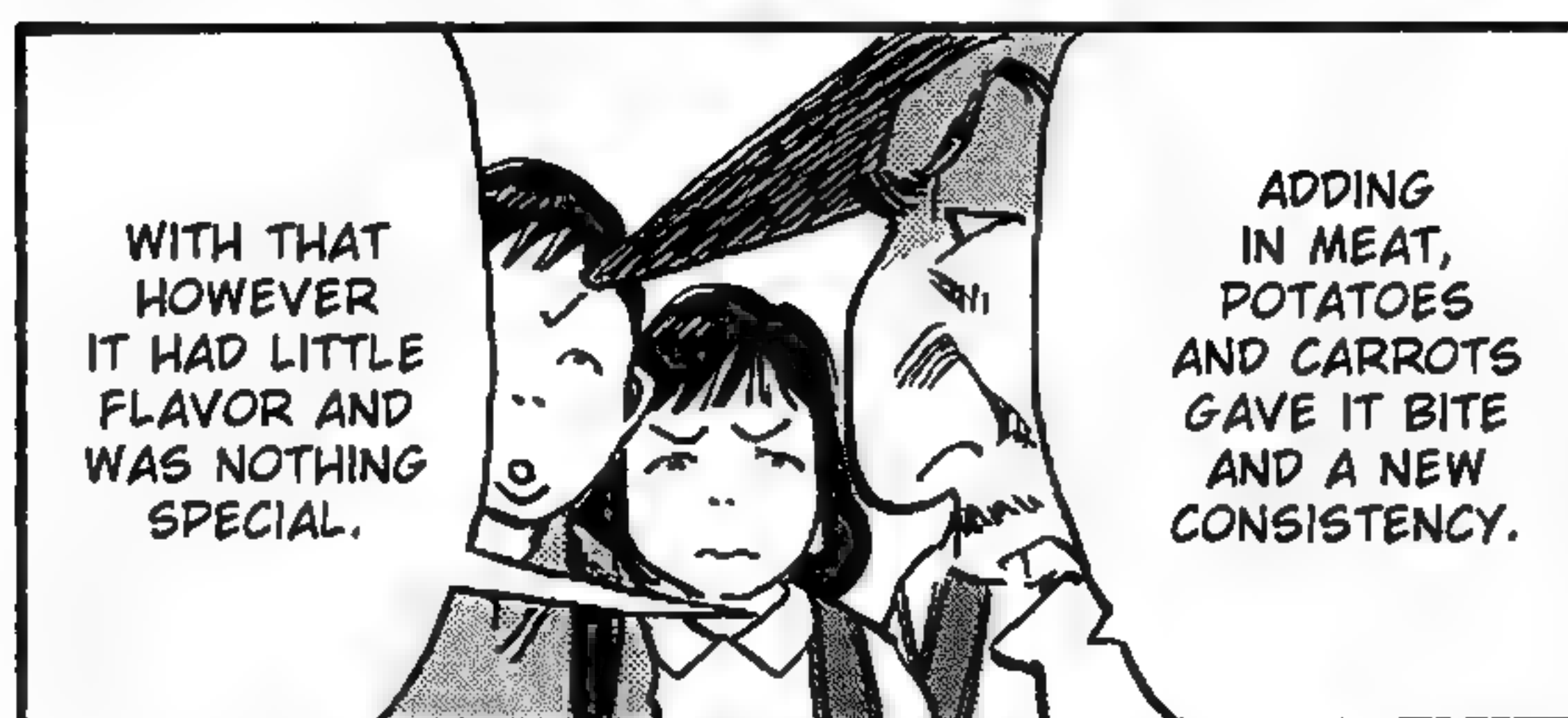
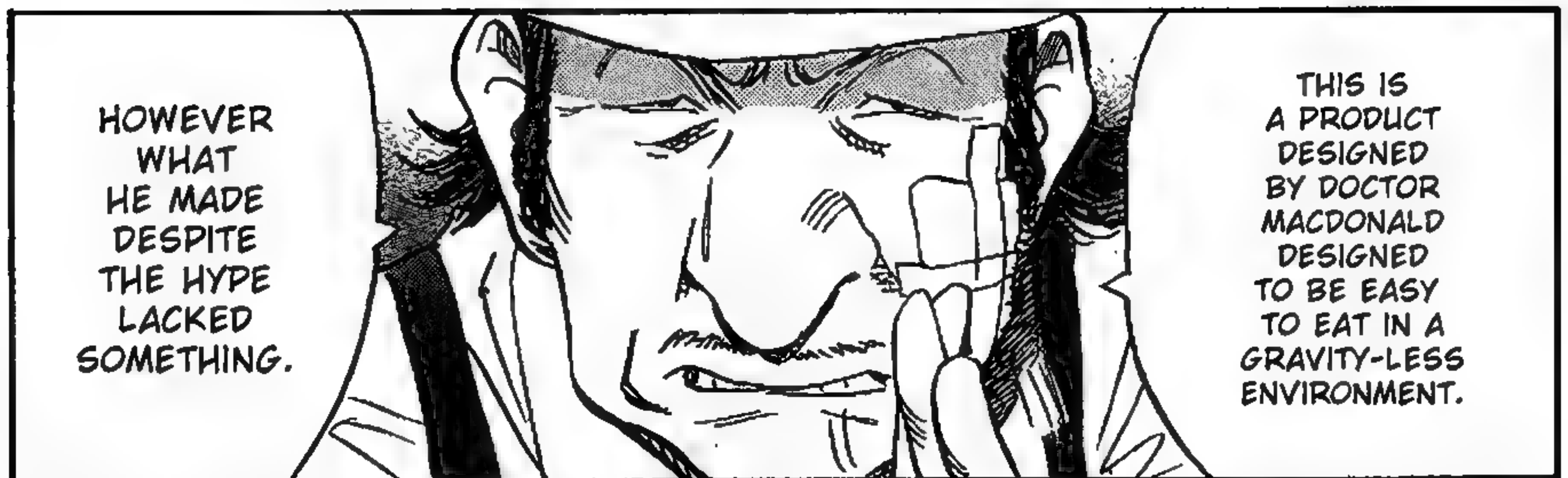
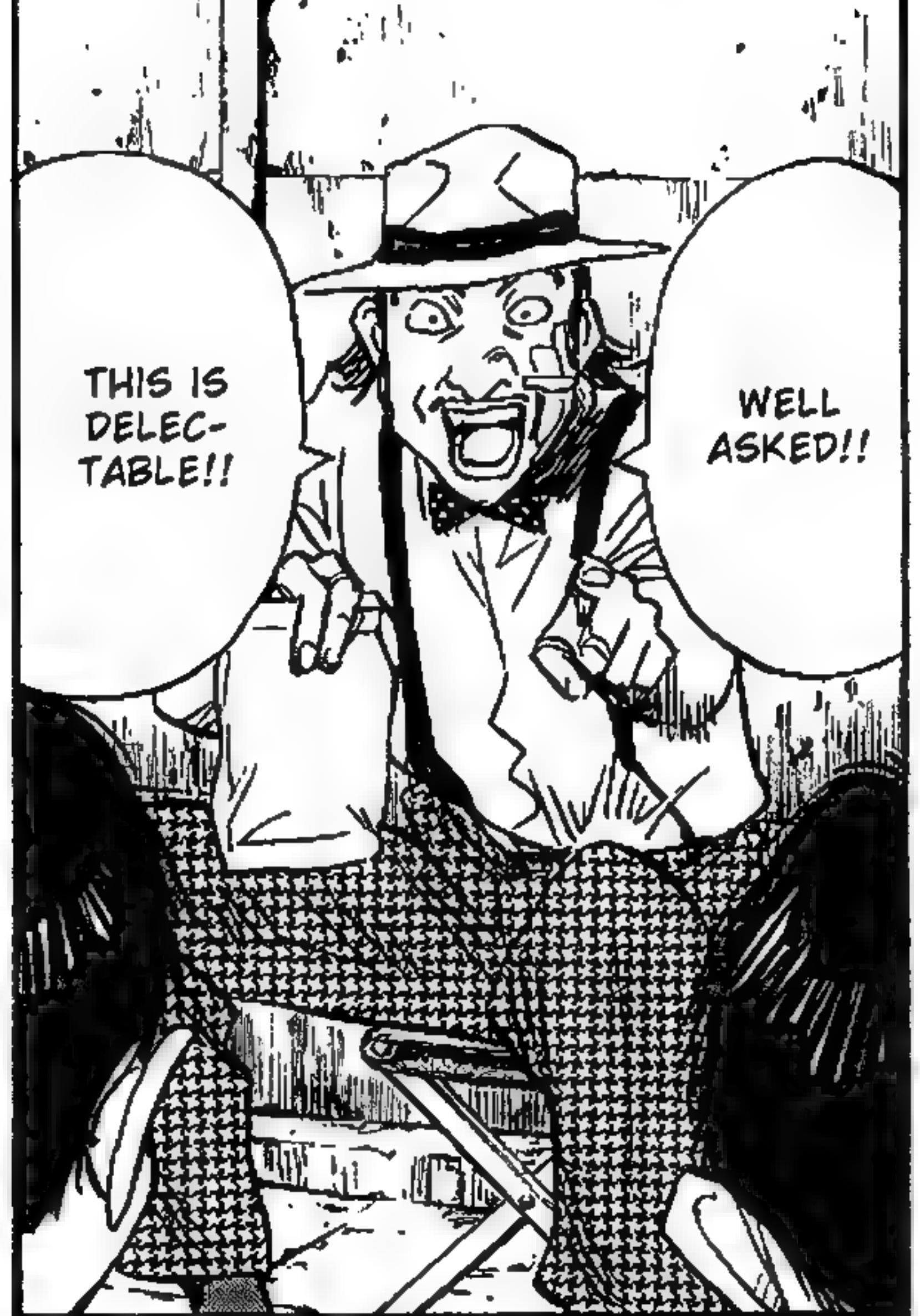
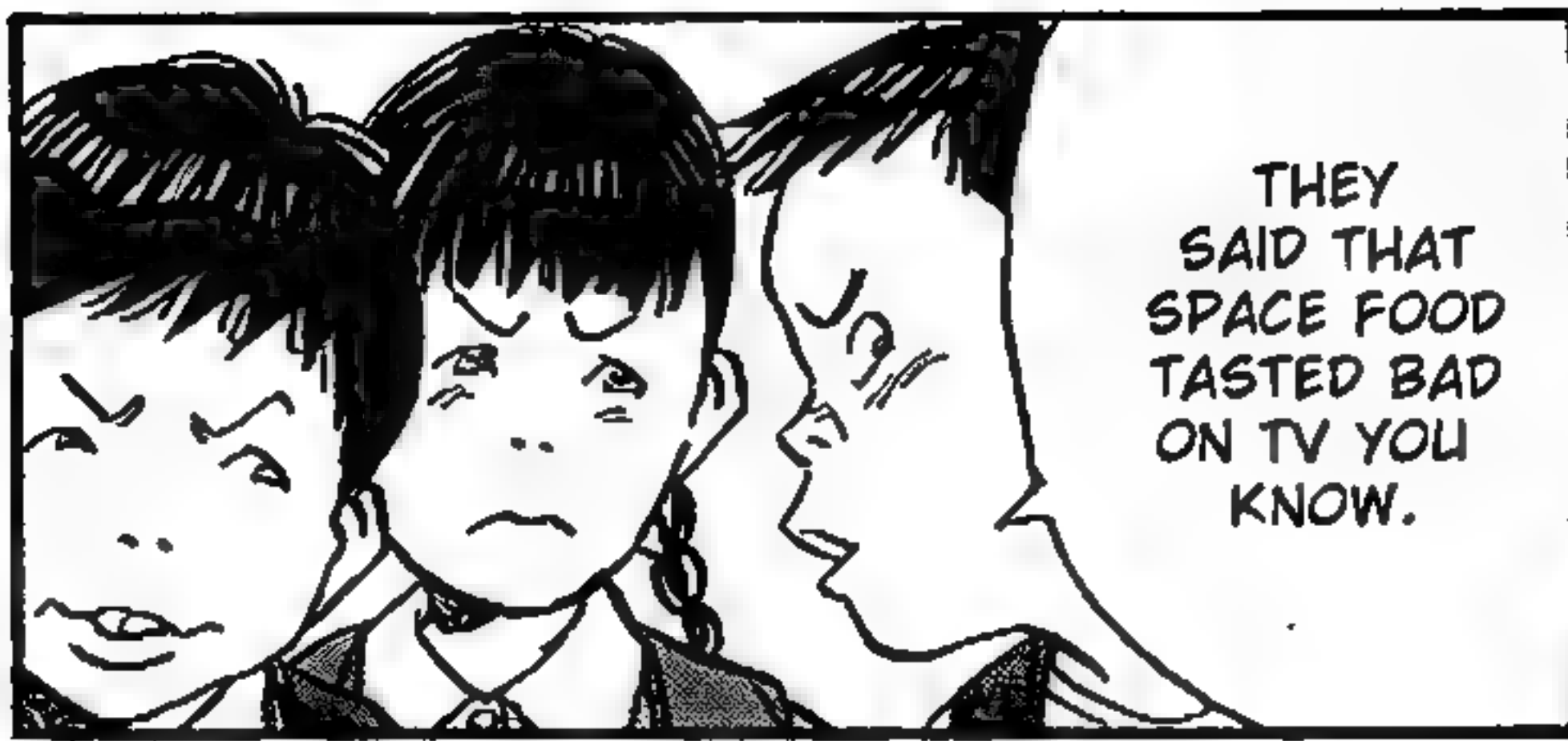
CAN YOU
ACTUALLY
EAT THAT
STUFF?

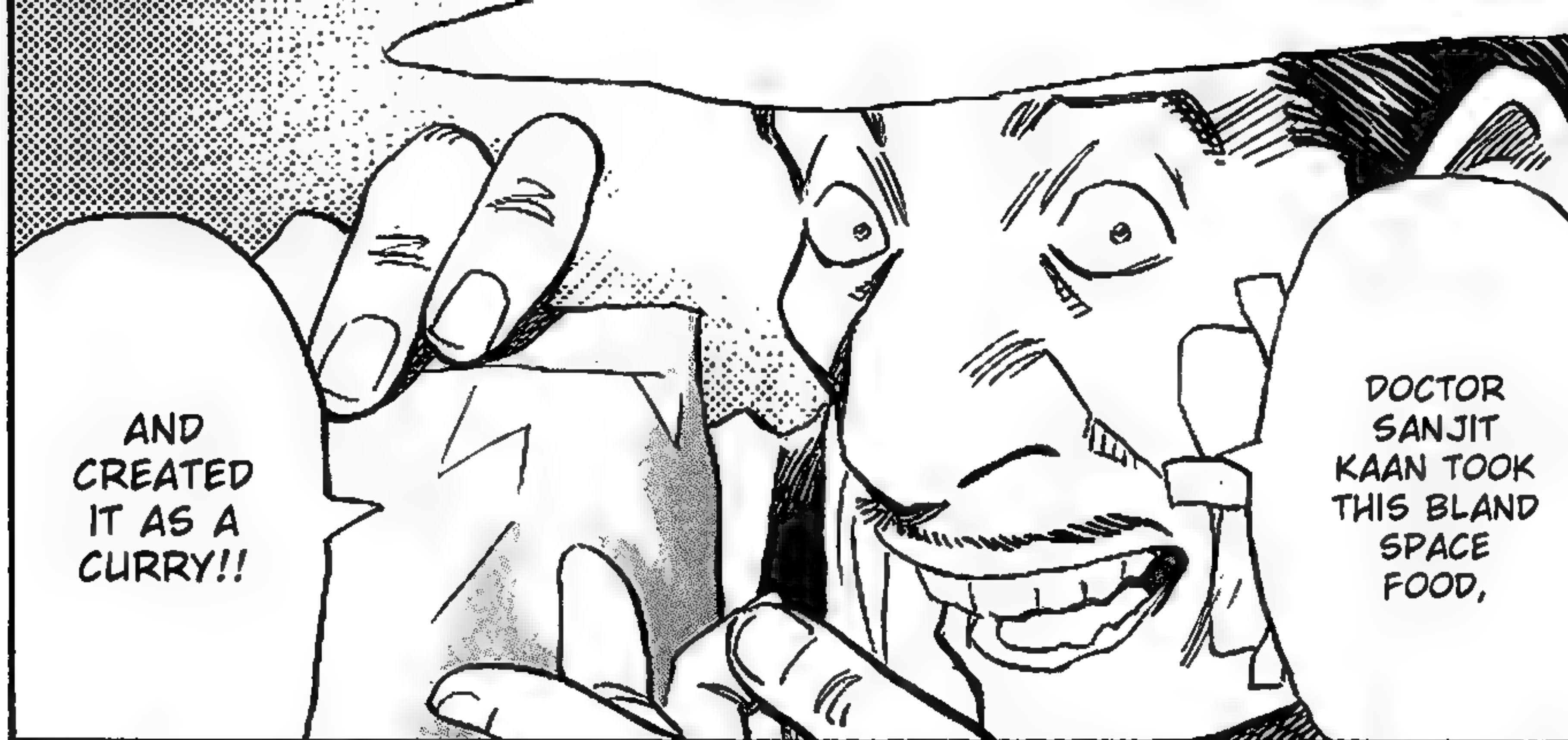
SPACE
FOOD?



DOES
IT TASTE
ANY
GOOD?







AND
CREATED
IT AS A
CURRY!!

DOCTOR
SANJIT
KAAN TOOK
THIS BLAND
SPACE
FOOD,



IT'S A HUGE
INTERNATIONAL
HIT!! THE
DOCTORS
HAVE MADE
MILLIONS..
OI!!



AND THEN..
AND THEN,
BEFORE
SELLING
THIS
PRODUCT...

SO YOU
MEAN
IT'S JUST
PACK
CURRY.



HERE
ME OUT!!
BUY NOW
AND GET
ONE PACK
AT JUST
98 YEN...



THIS IS
AN IMITATION
OF AN
IMITATION...



OI!!
YOU
LITTLE
BRATS!!



SO
WHAT
YOU
MEAN
IS...

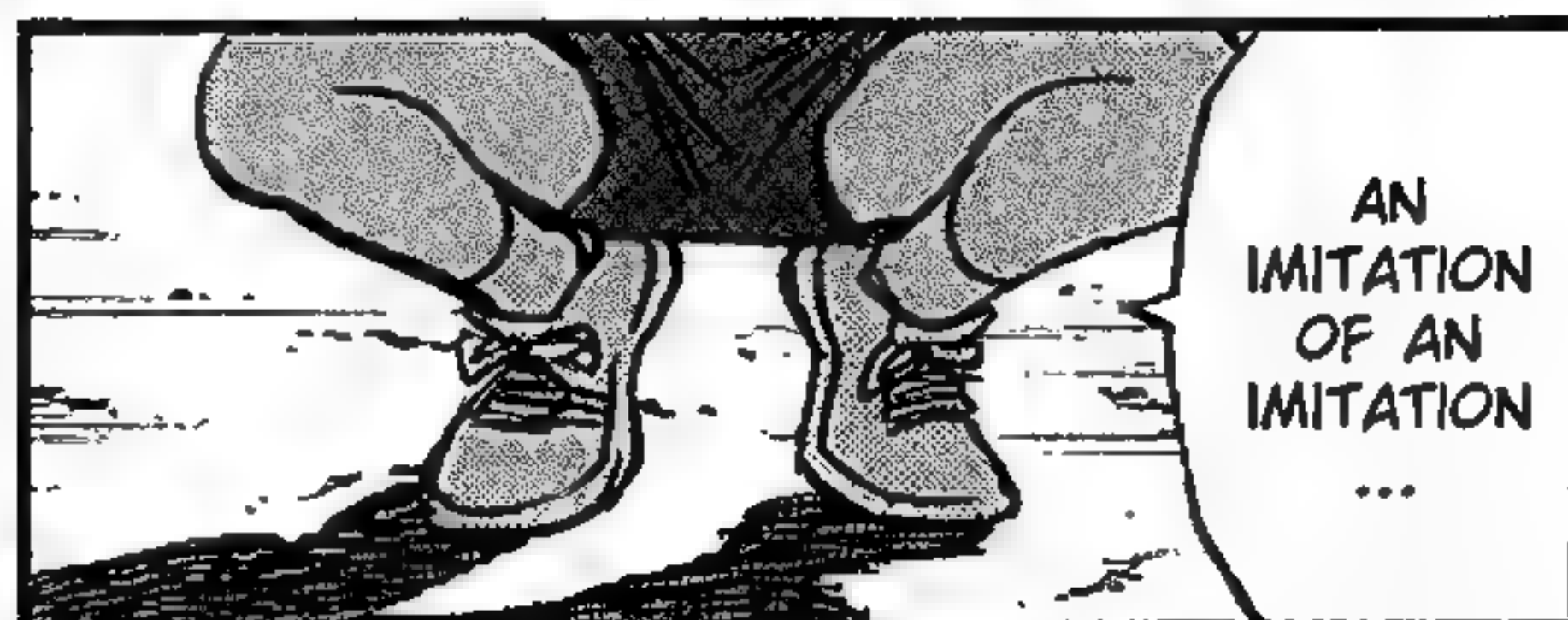


THE
ONES
WHO WILL
TAKE
CONTROL..

YEAH
THAT'S RIGHT.
ALL THE ORIGINALS
TOOK A LOSS. BUT
THE PEOPLE MAKING
THE IMITATIONS ARE
STILL GOING
STRONG.



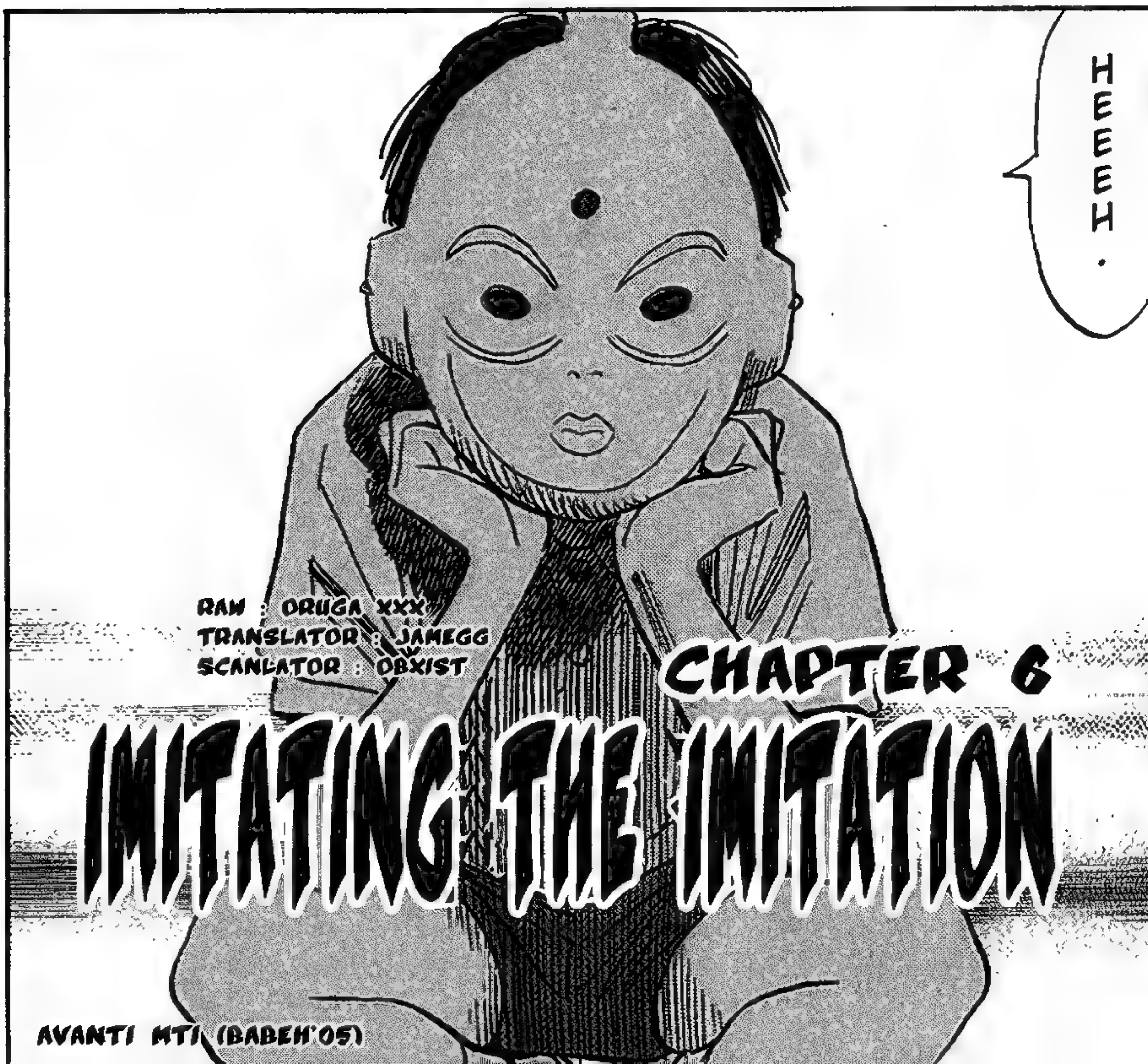
IF
YOU'RE NOT
BUYING THEN
GET LOST
KID.



AN
IMITATION
OF AN
IMITATION
...



WILL THE
IMITATION
OF THE
IMITATIONS.



H E E E H .

RAW : DRUGA XXX
TRANSLATOR : JAMEGG
SCANLATOR : OBXIST

CHAPTER 6

IMITATING THE IMITATION



AAARGH !!



AAAGH ...



I'M DEAD !!!

I... I



FOR GODS SAKE.. NO HELPING IT I SUPPOSE.

AAAGH ...



STOP CRYING, IT'S WEIRD.



SIGN - TOP, SNACK - BOTTOM, LONDON





I ALWAYS
WANTED
TO COME
BACK
TO THIS
SHOP
WHEN
I GREW
UP...



WELCOME



WATERED
WHISKEY?
ON THE
ROCKS?
WITH
COKE?

YAWN

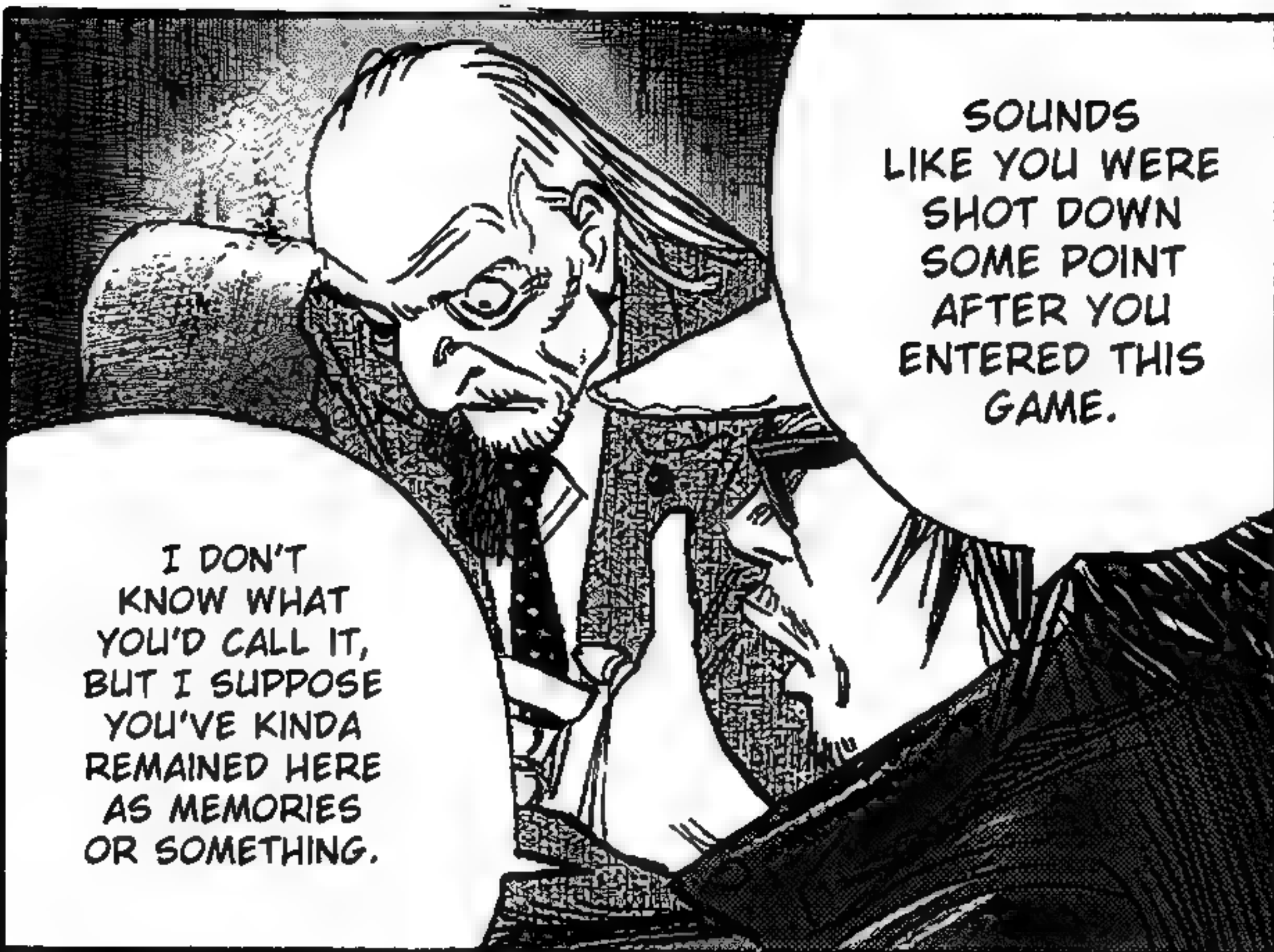
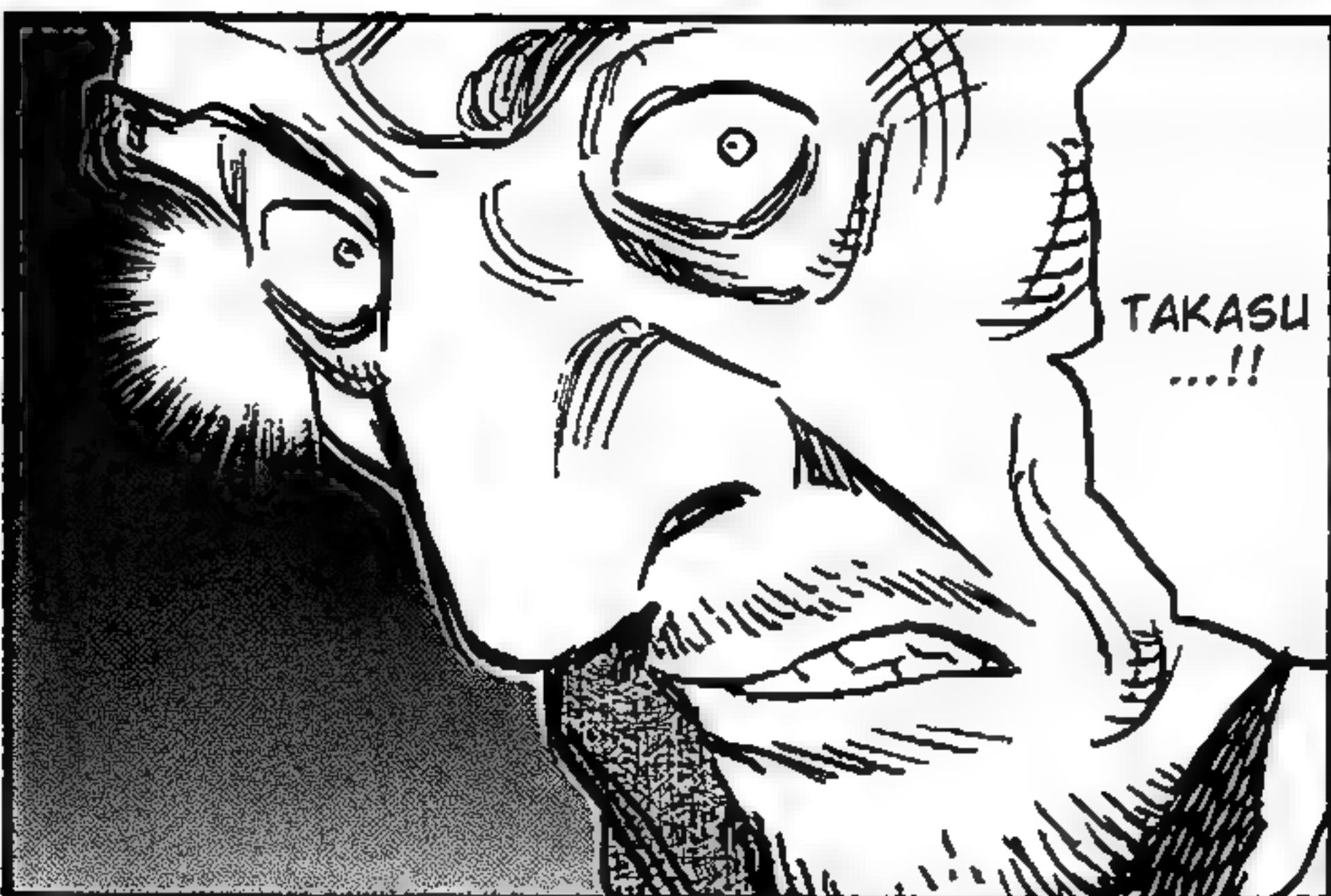
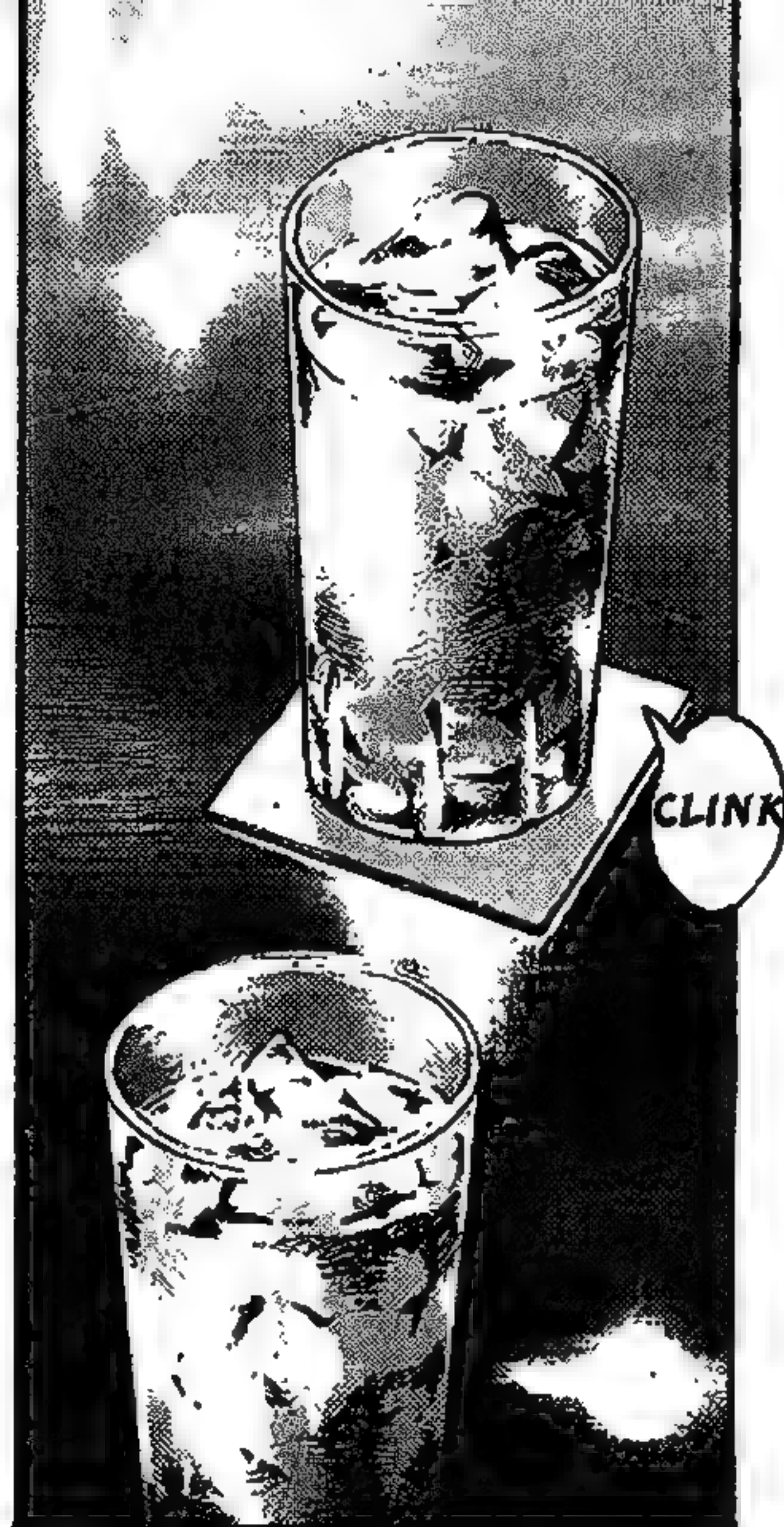
ERM ...



TWO
WATERED
WHISKEYS.



WHA'CHA
HAVING?



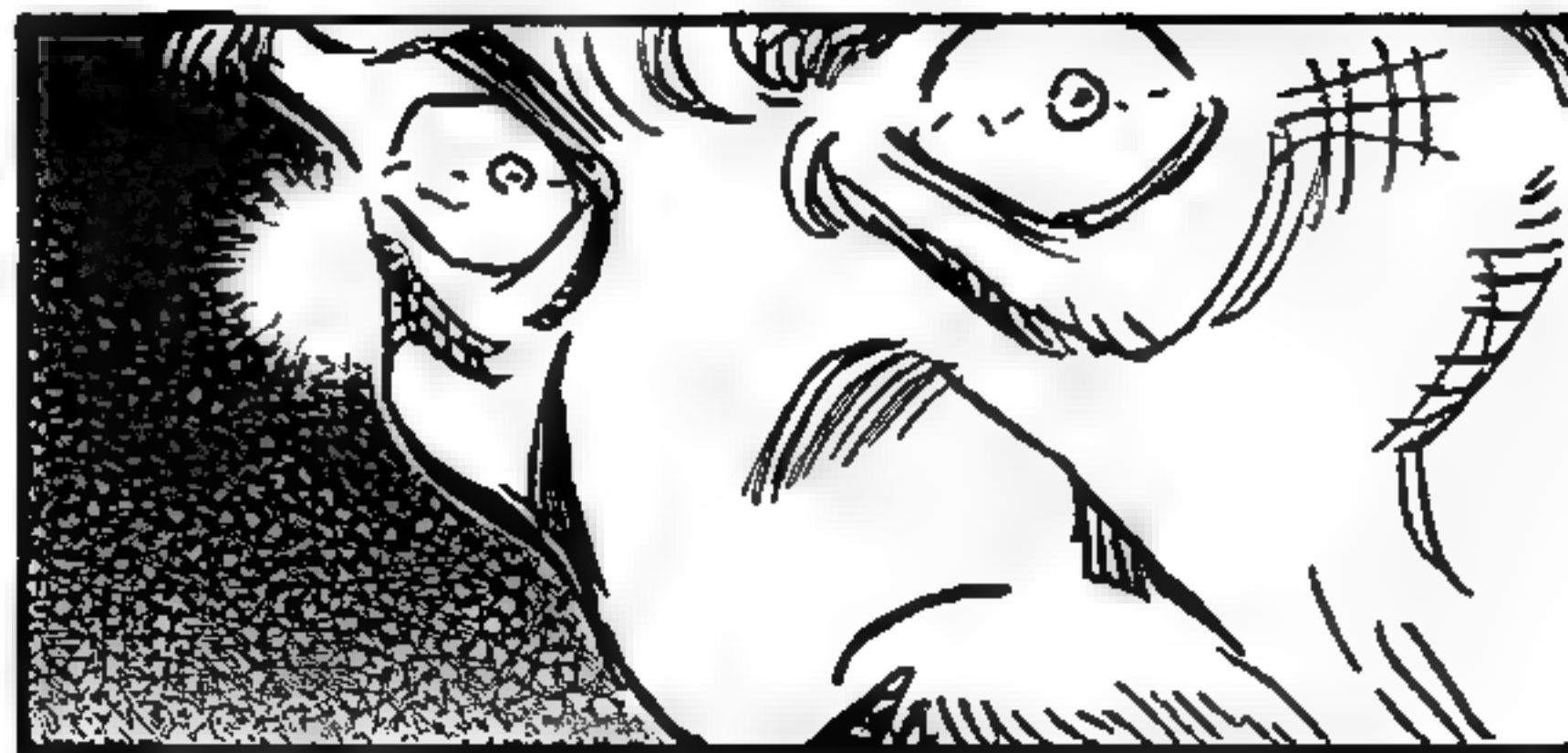


GLUG
GLUG

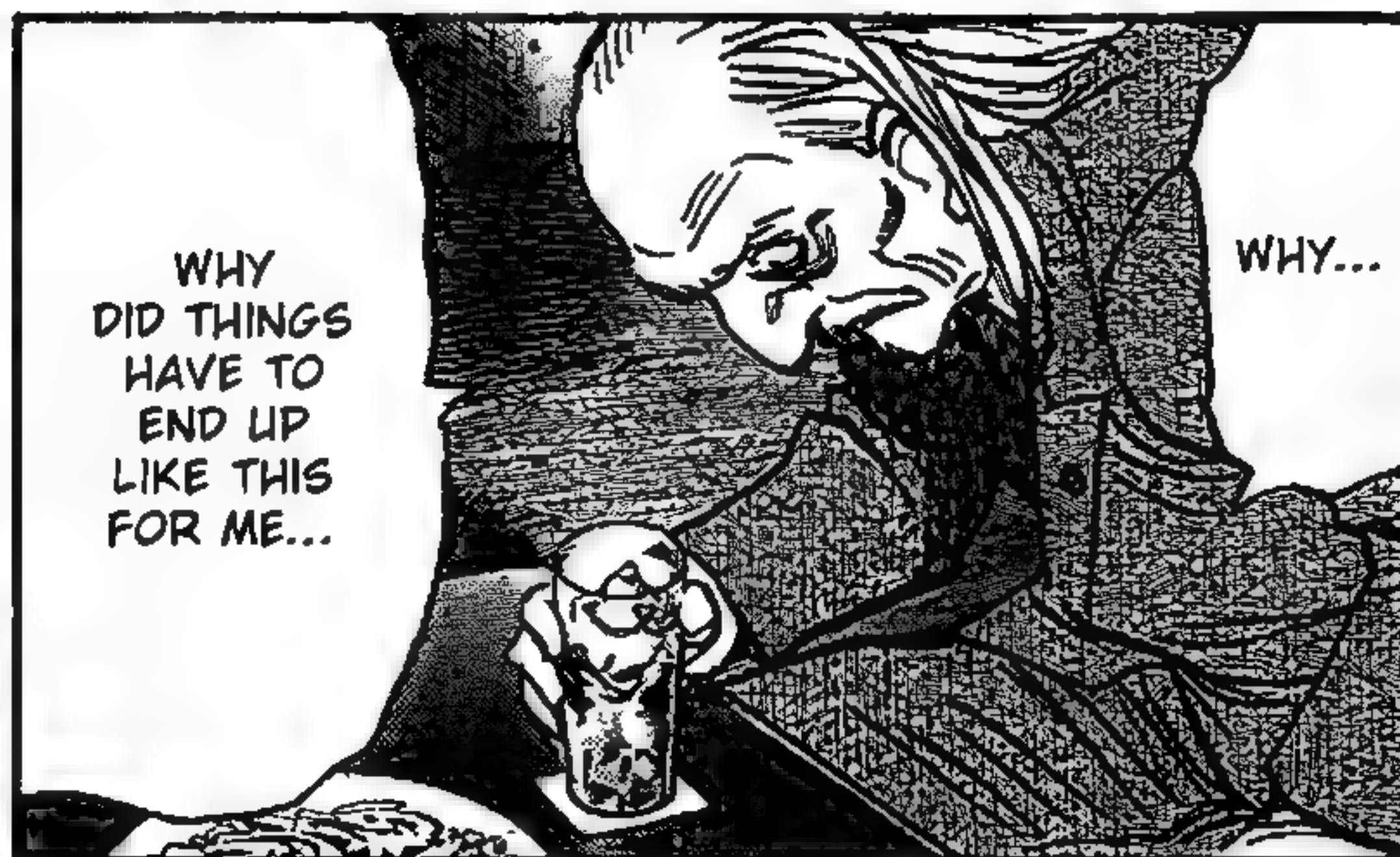
THERE'S
NO HELPING IT
THOUGH. THIS
PLACE IT'S SELF
IS LIKE SOME
KINDA GHOST.



I GUESS
THAT MAKES
YOU SOME
KIND OF
GHOST.



YOU
COULD
SAY
IT'S A
TASTE
OF YOUR
OWN
MEDICINE.



WHY...

WHY
DID THINGS
HAVE TO
END UP
LIKE THIS
FOR ME...

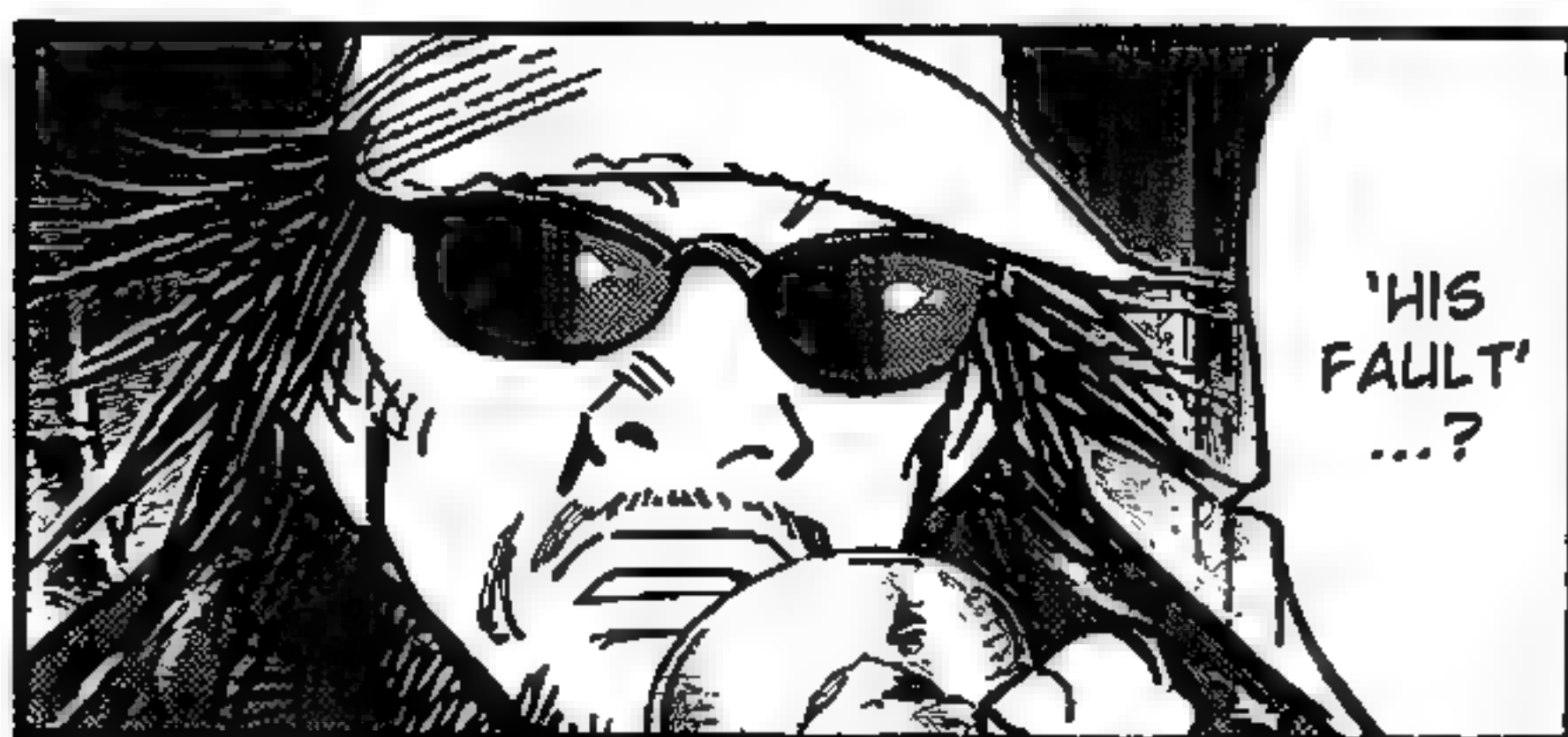
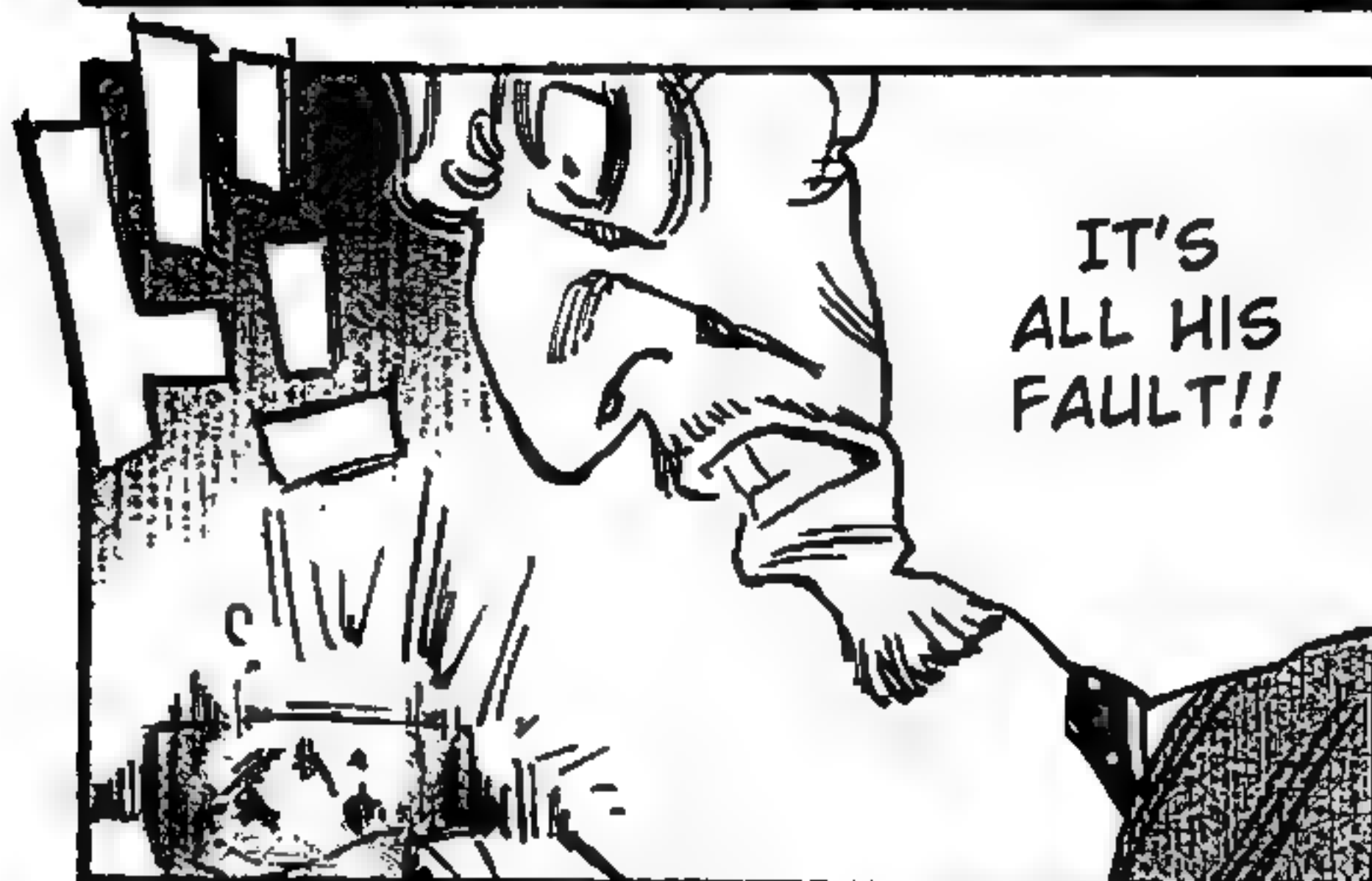


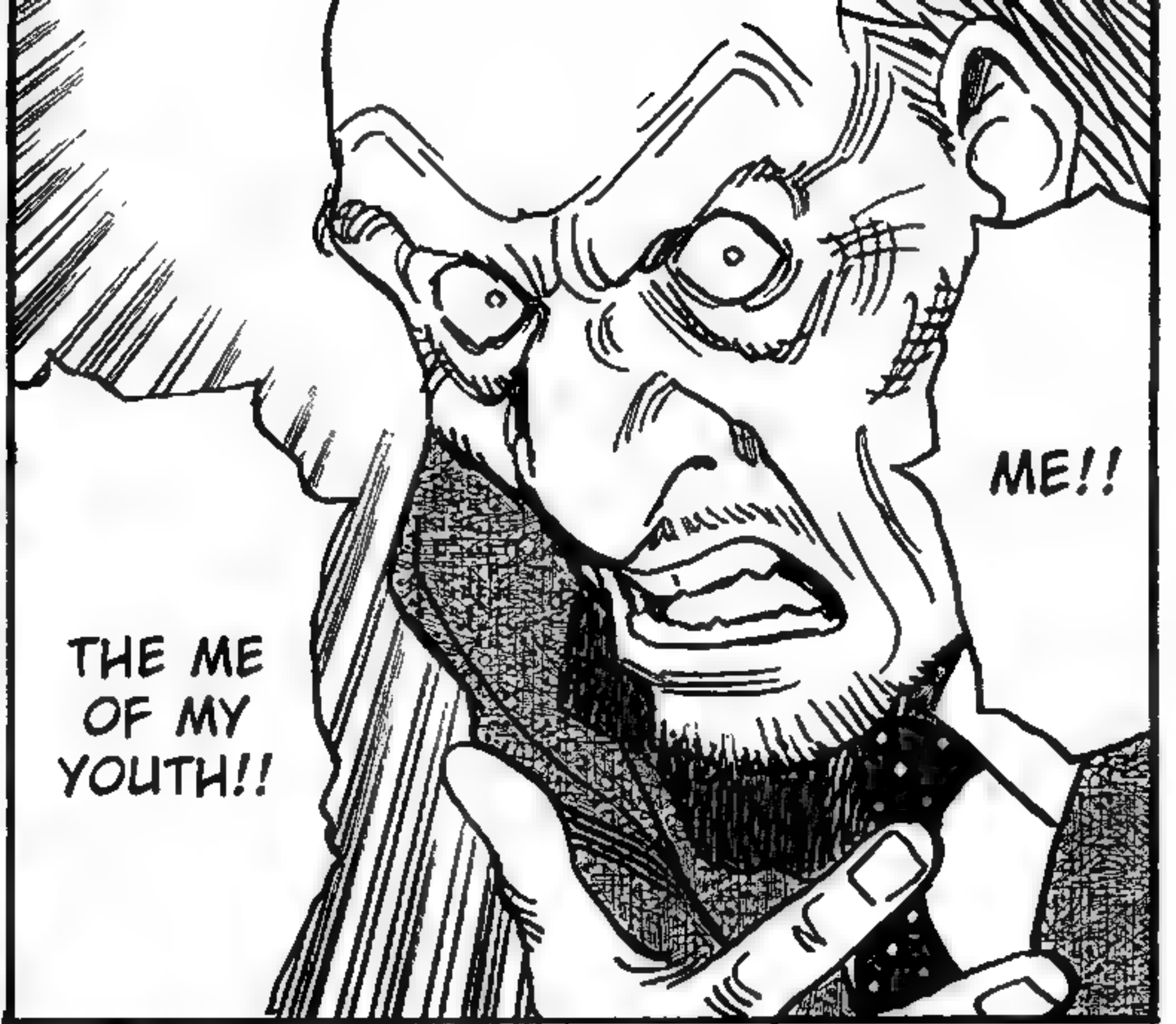
I JUST WANTED
TO LET PEOPLE
AROUND THE WORLD
JUST HOW GREAT
I WAS...

JUST
A LITTLE BIT
WOULD
HAVE BEEN
FINE...



I ONLY
EVER WANTED
TO BECOME
SLIGHTLY
FAMOUS...





THE ME
OF MY
YOUTH!!

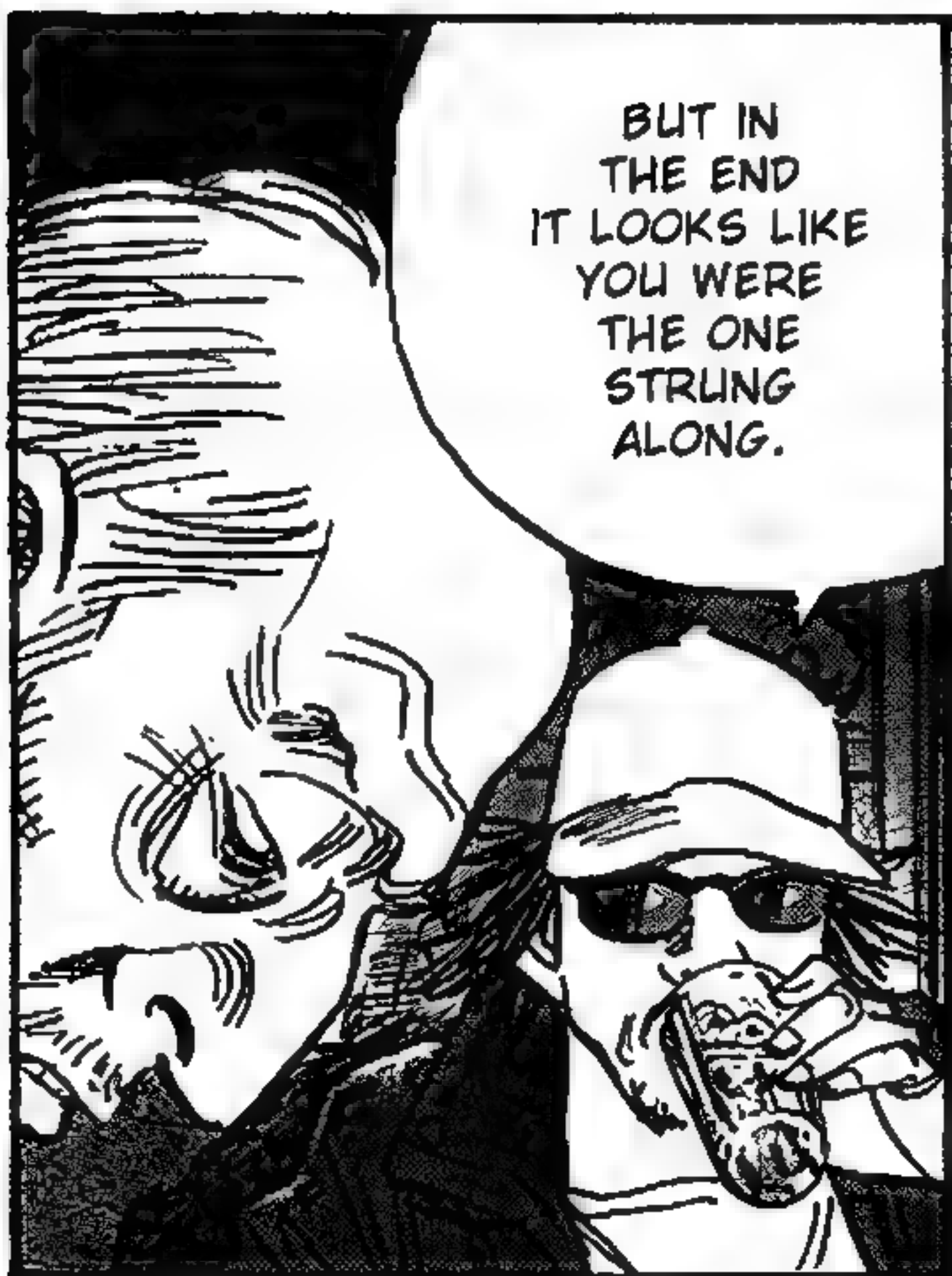
ME!!



ALWAYS
GETTING
THE KIDS
TO GATHER
ROUND AND
MAKING UP
STUPID
LIES....!!



YESTERDAY
I HUNTED
HIM DOWN AND
SLUGGED HIM.

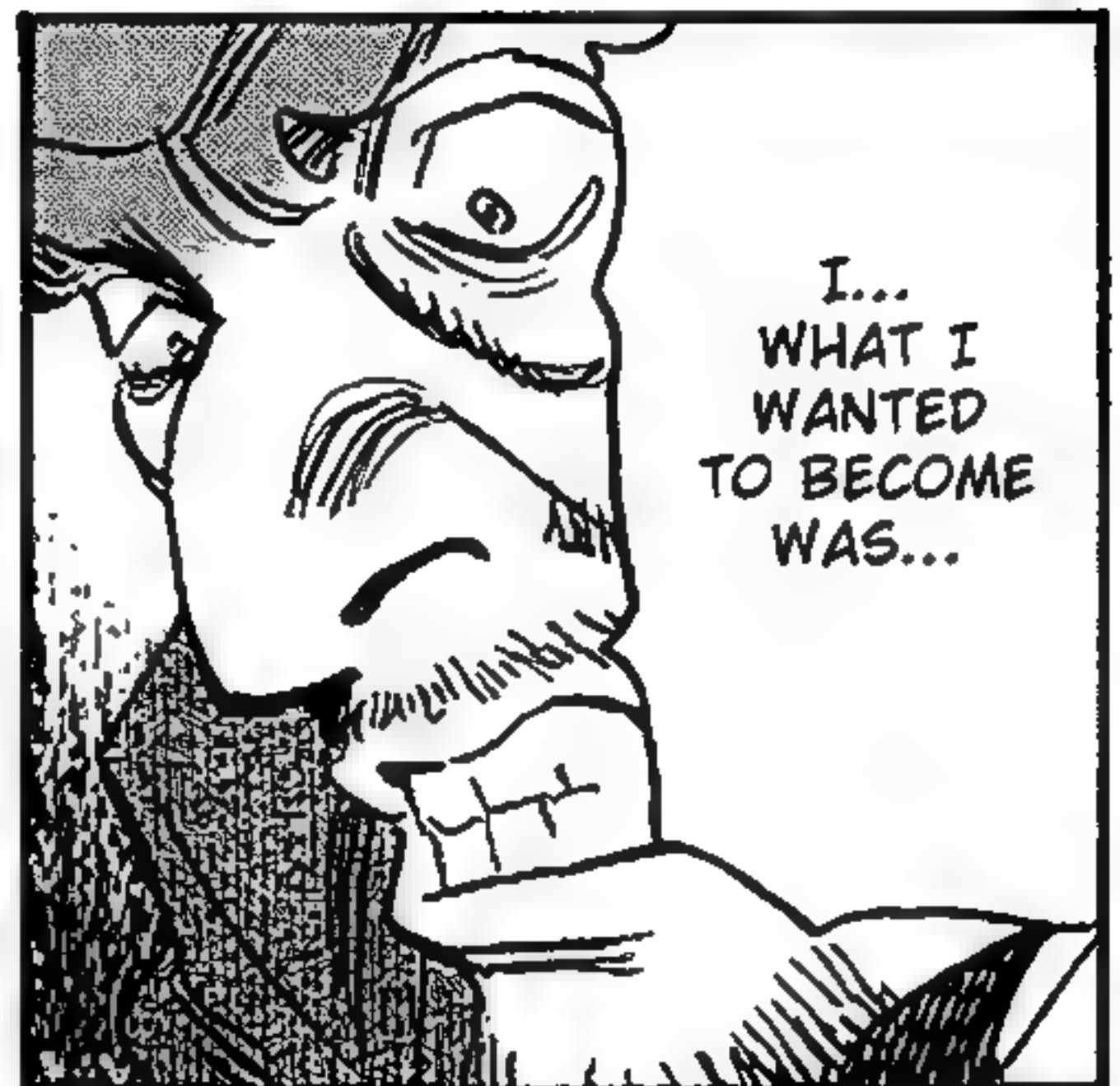
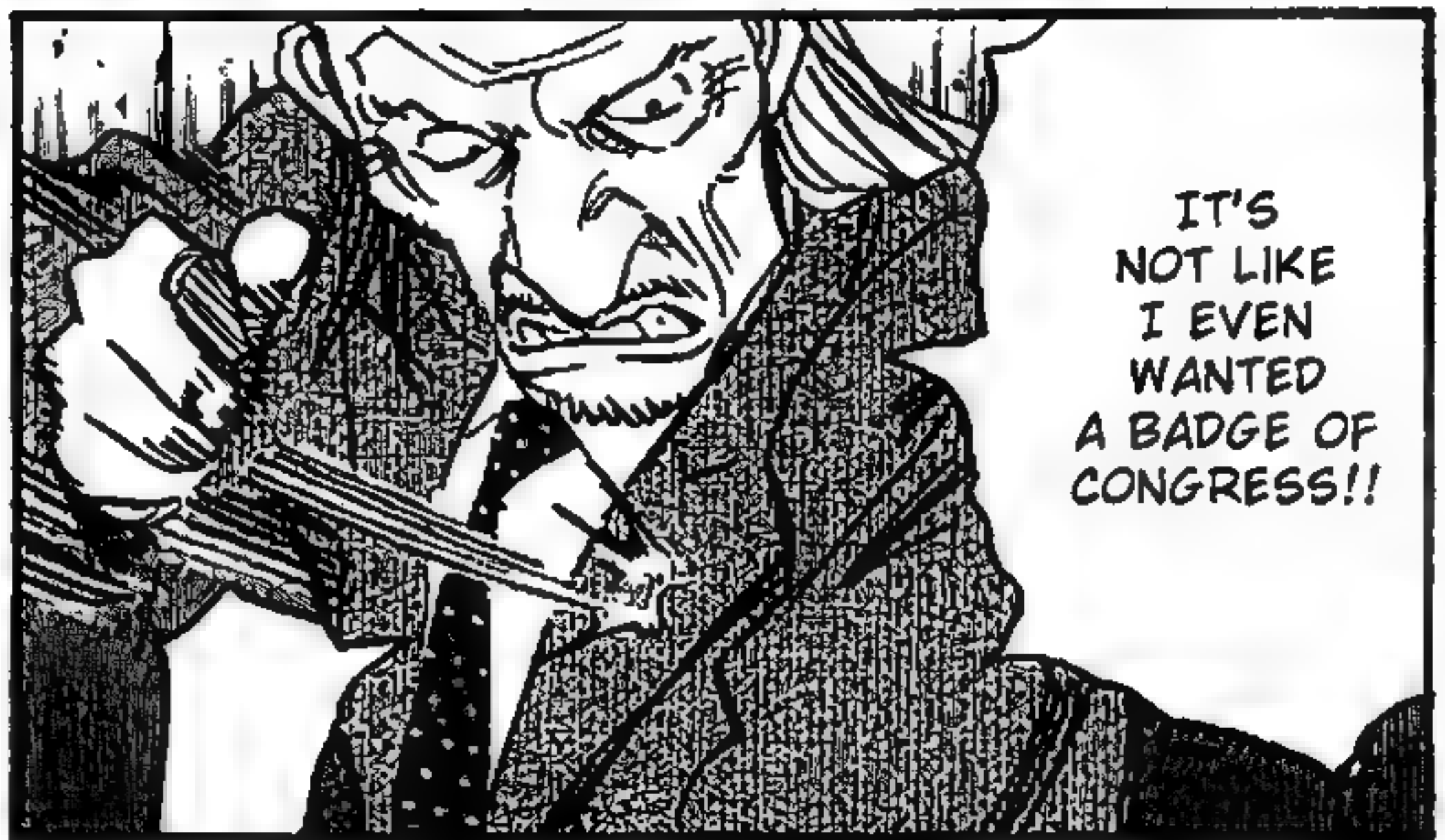
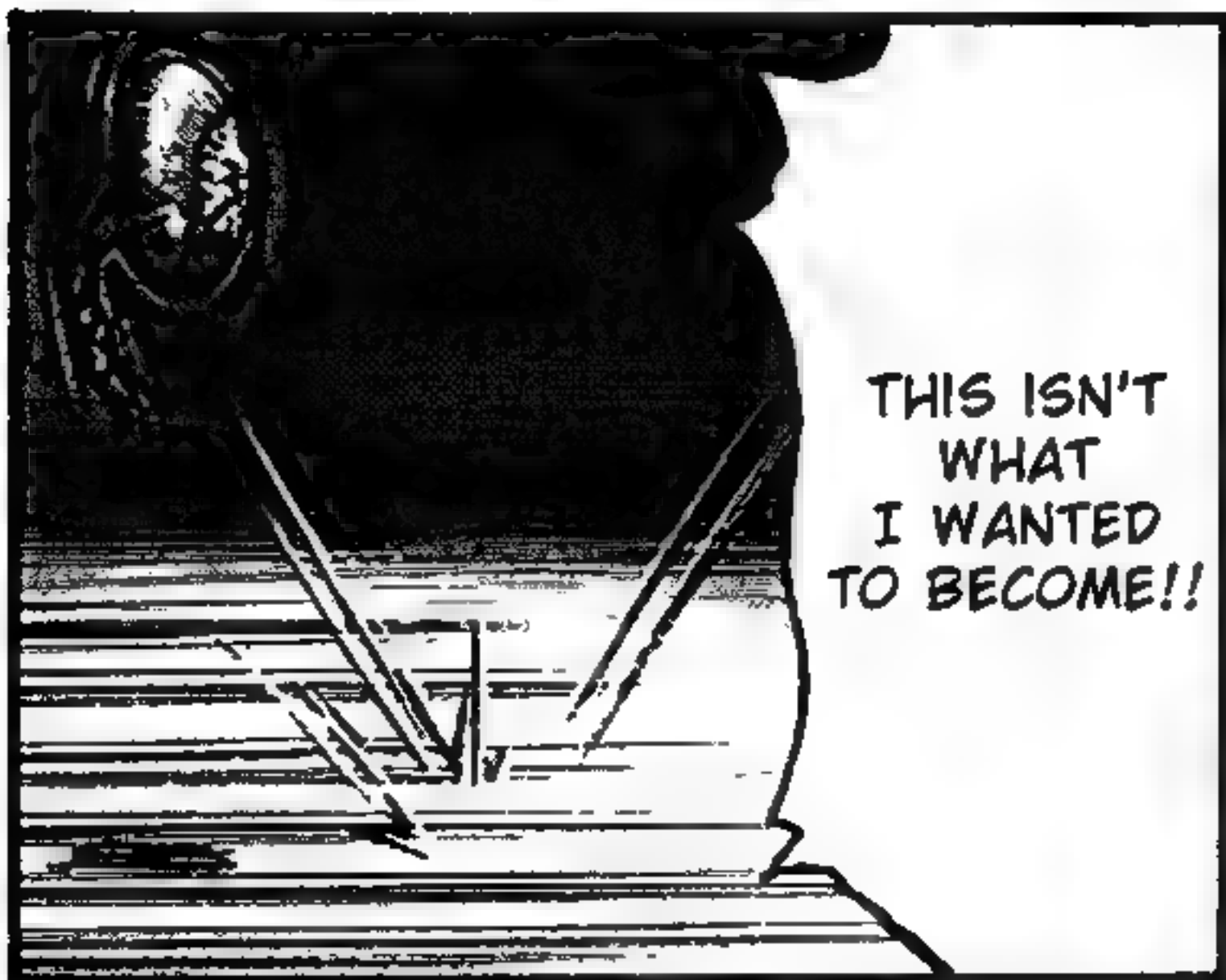
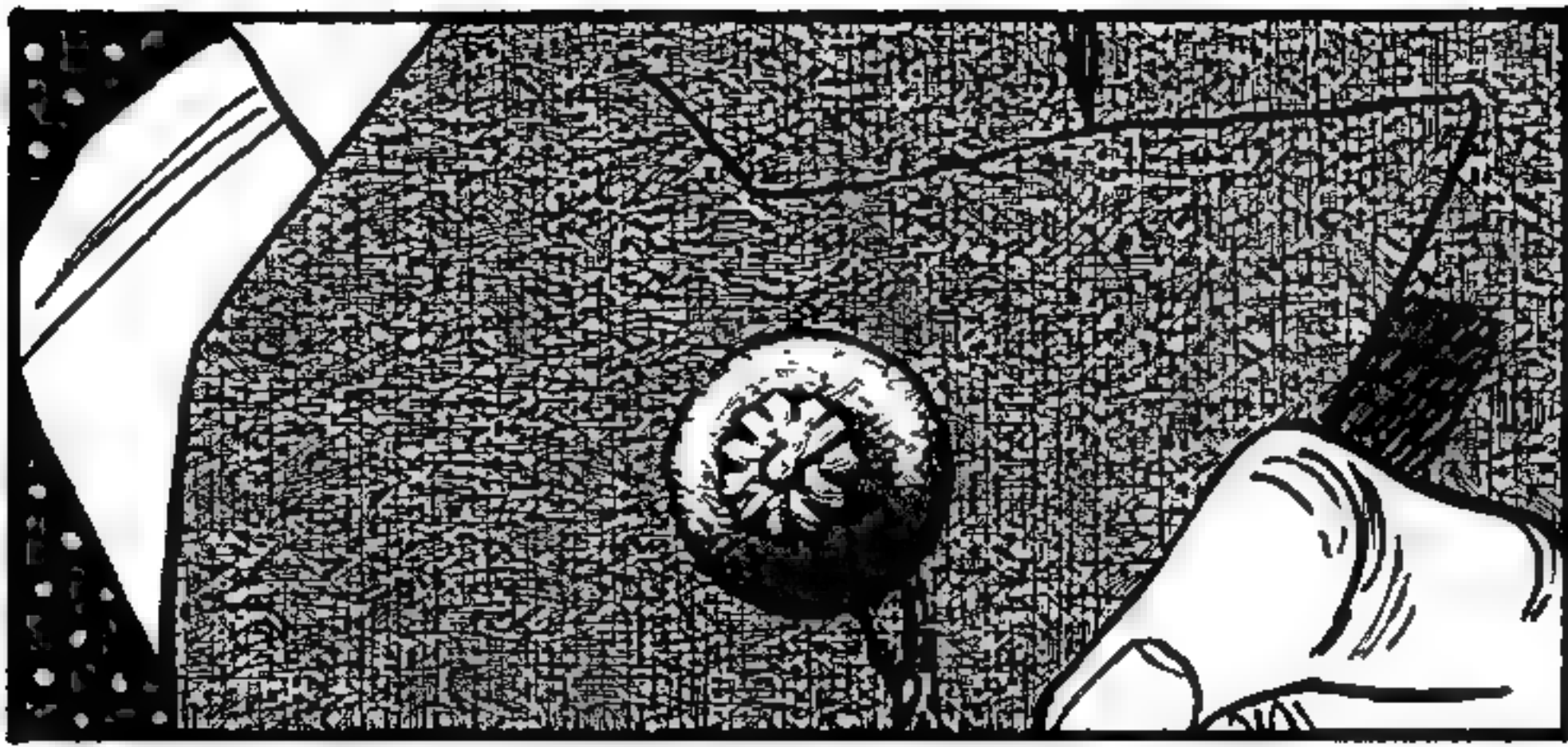


BUT IN
THE END
IT LOOKS LIKE
YOU WERE
THE ONE
STRUNG
ALONG.



IF ONLY
I HADN'T
STRUNG
THOSE KIDS
ALONG
WITH ME...

IF ONLY
HE'D'VE
SORTED
HIMSELF OUT
THE WORLD
WOULDN'T
BE IN
THE MESS
ITS IN
NOW...





EXCUSE ME..



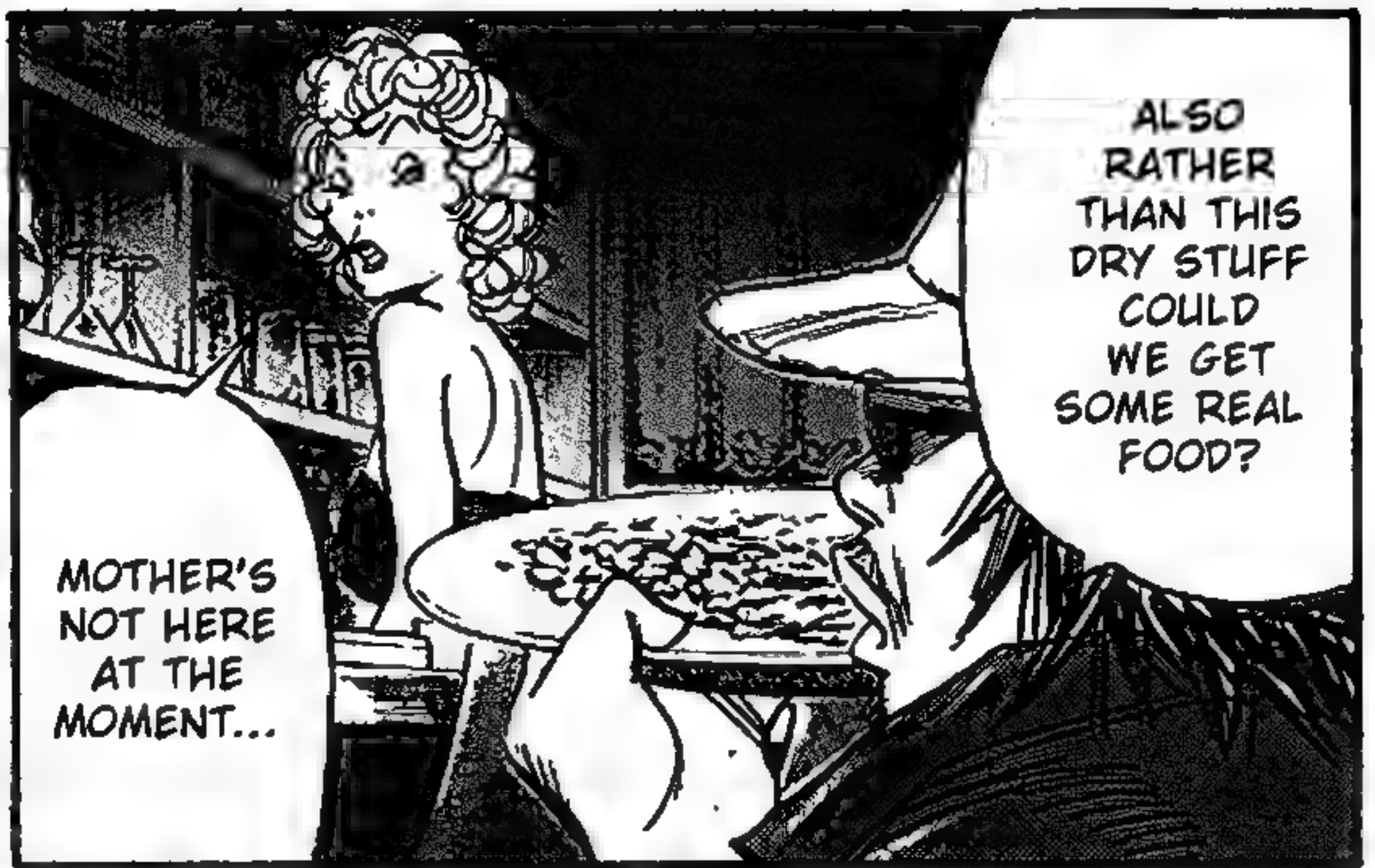
WHAT'S GOING ON!?



ANOTHER ONE, RIGHT?



IF YOU DON'T MIND SPACE CURRY THAT I BOUGHT FROM A STREET PEDDLER THEN I COULD DO YOU SOME.



MOTHER'S NOT HERE AT THE MOMENT...

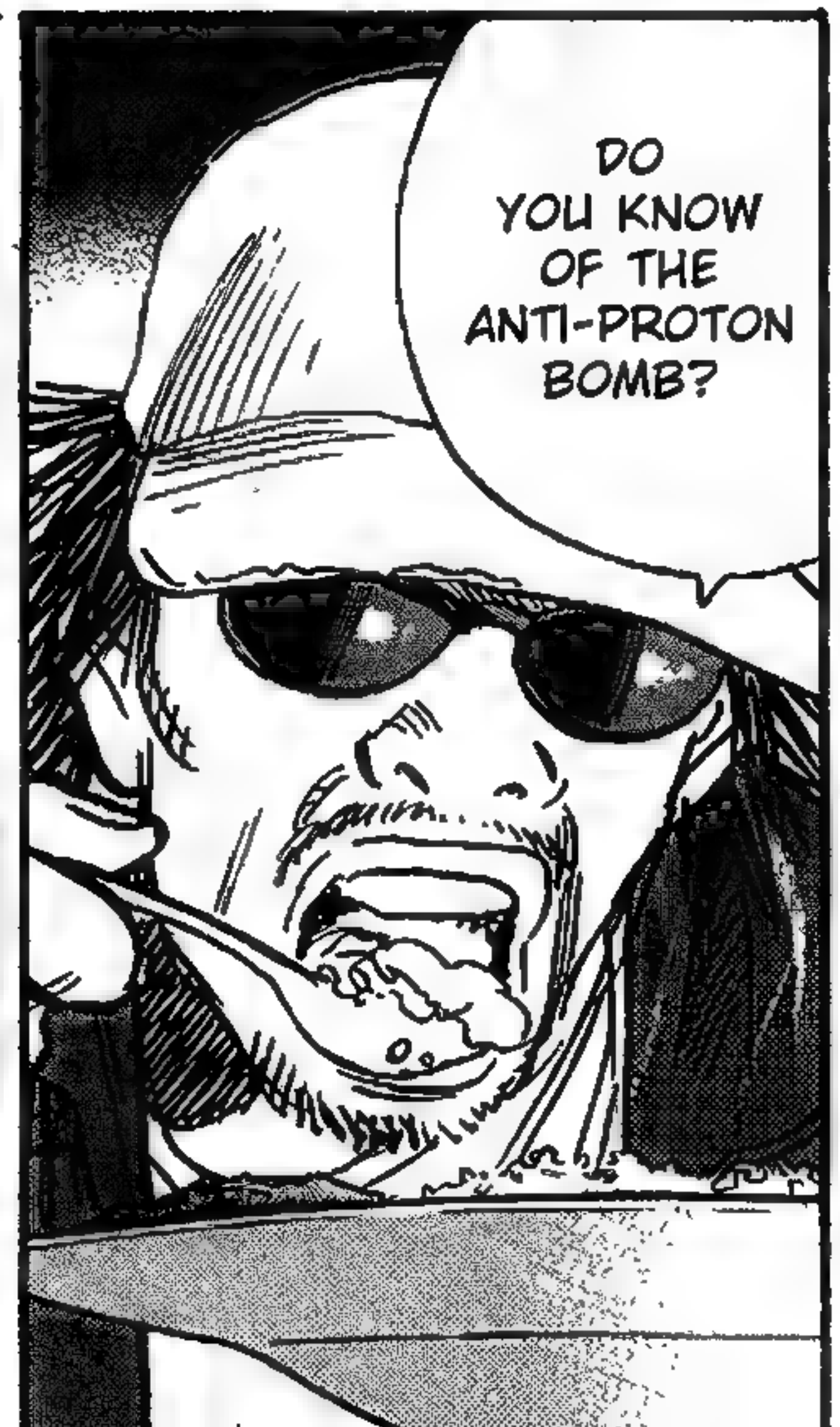
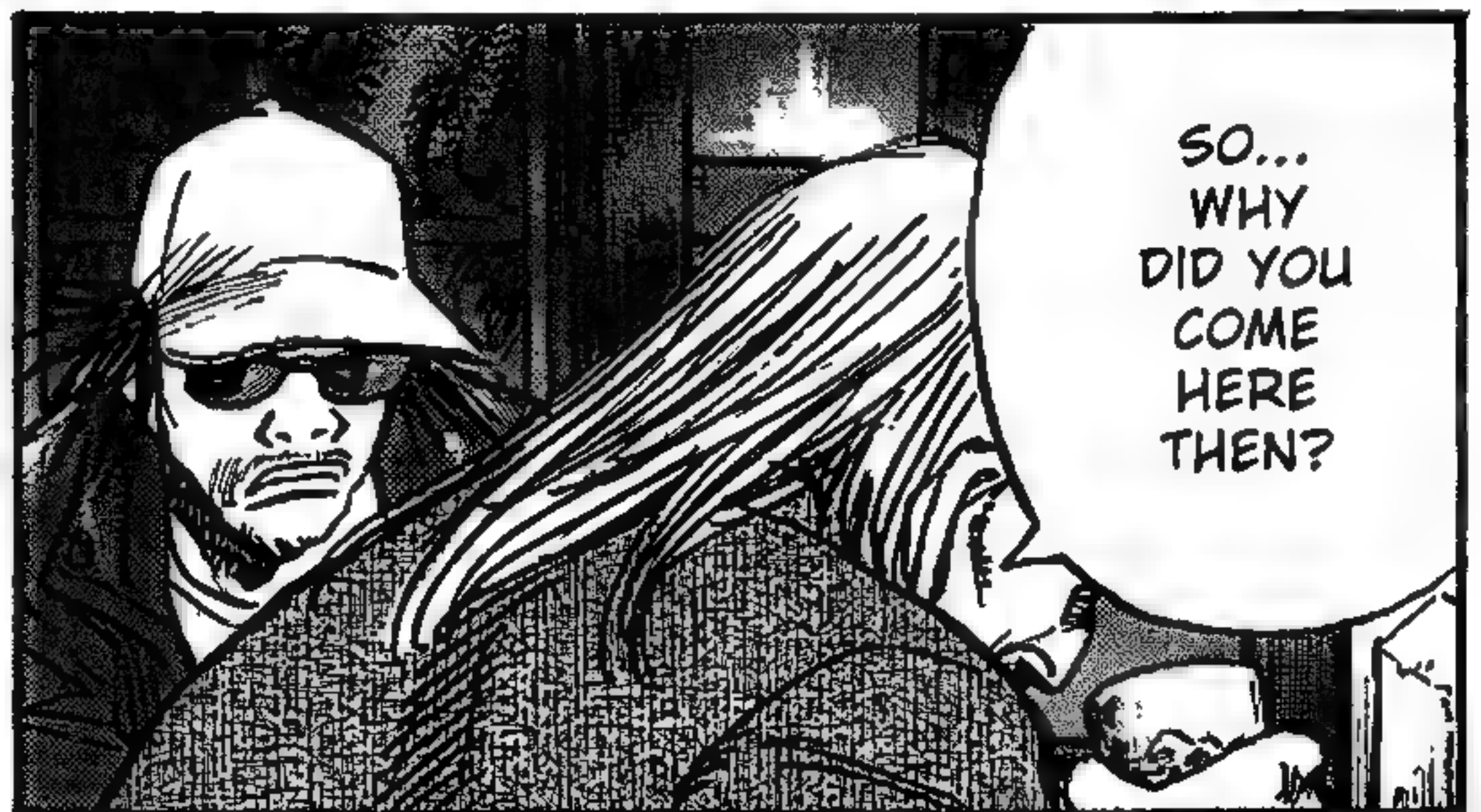
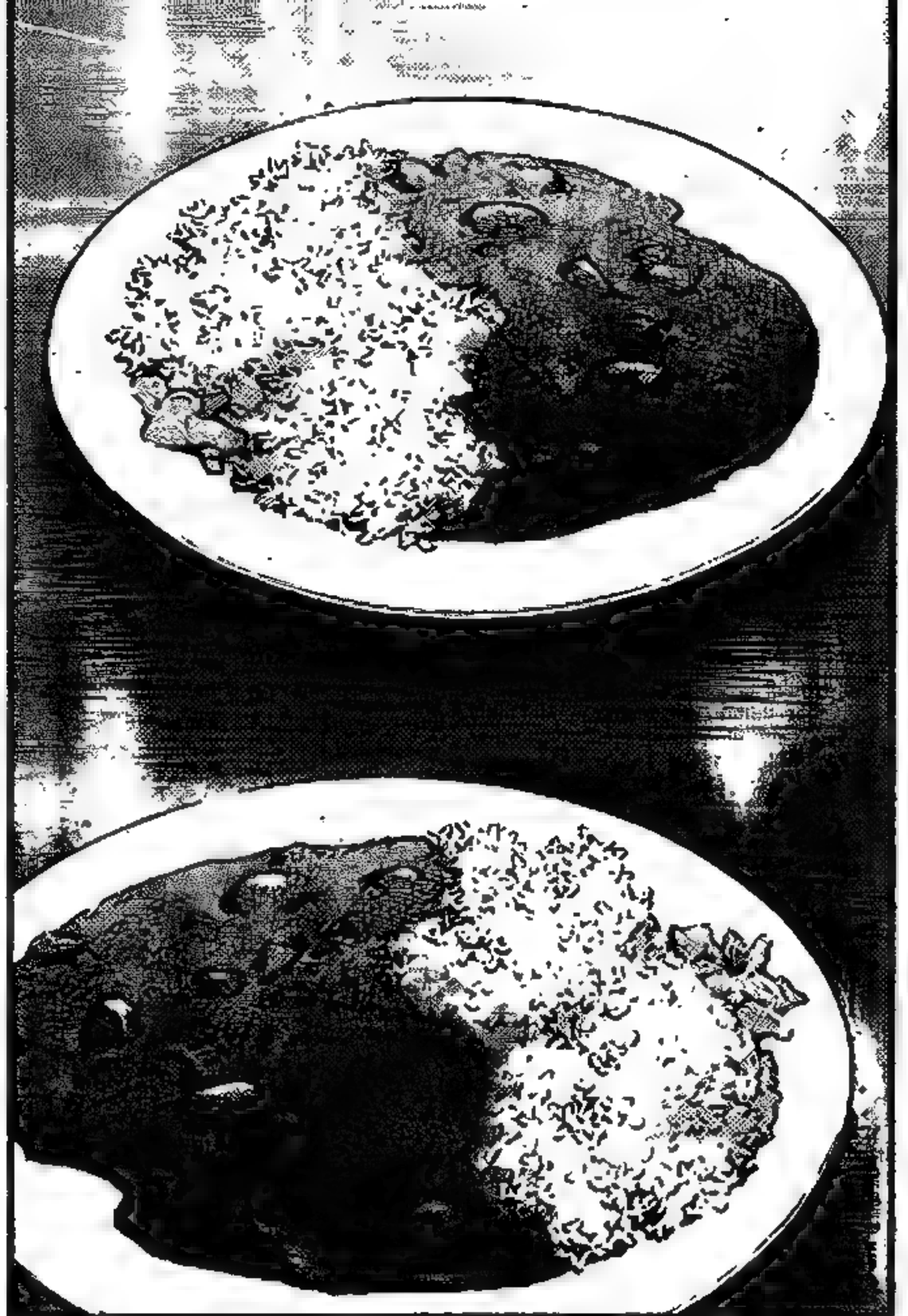
ALSO RATHER THAN THIS DRY STUFF COULD WE GET SOME REAL FOOD?

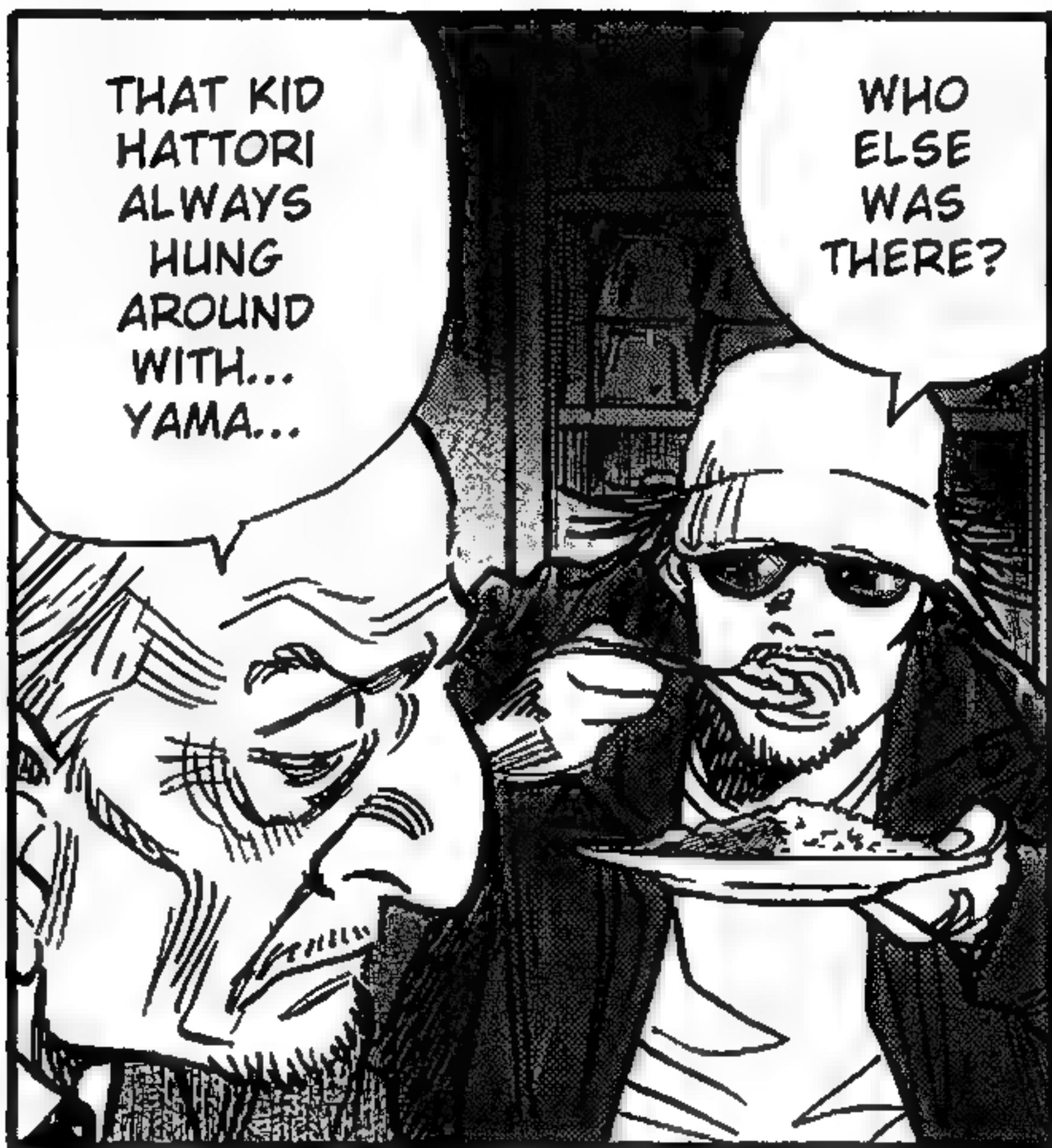


!!



I DON'T WANNA EAT THAT CRAP!!





THAT KID
HATTORI
ALWAYS
HUNG
AROUND
WITH...
YAMA...

WHO
ELSE
WAS
THERE?



SO, WAS
FUKUBEI
THE ONE
WHO BENT
ALL THE
SPOONS?



OH, YEAH,
IT WAS
HATTORI.

WHA
...?



OH YEAH,
THERE WAS
ALSO THE KID
WHO ALWAYS
WORE THE
MASK...



JUST
HIM?



Y A M A N E



WHO
WAS
IT?

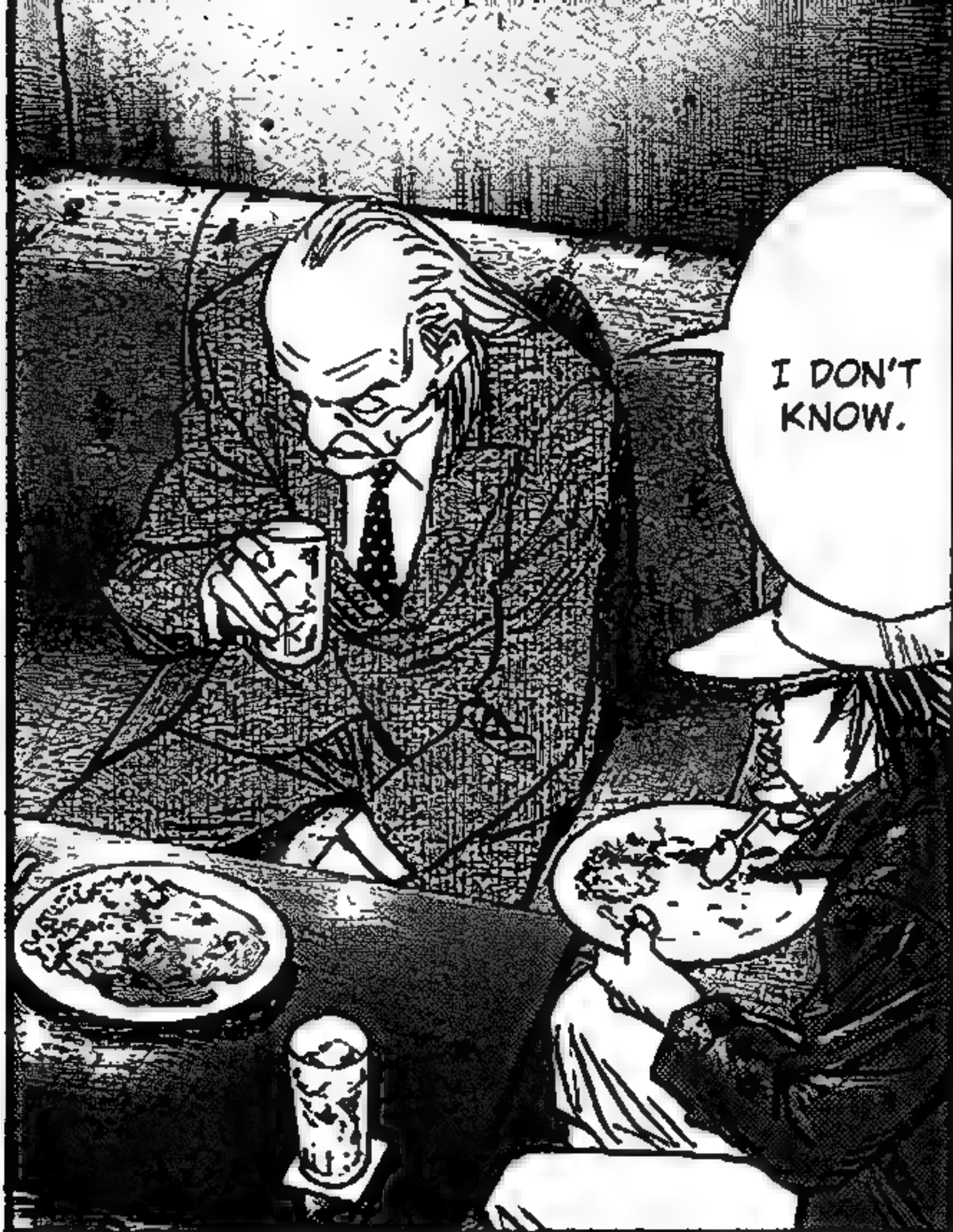
IN 2015
WHEN FRIEND
DIED AND SOMEONE
TOOK HIS PLACE...



SADA-
KIYO...?



I DON'T
KNOW
HIS NAME,
BUT HE WAS
ALWAYS
WEARING
THAT MASK.



I DON'T
KNOW.

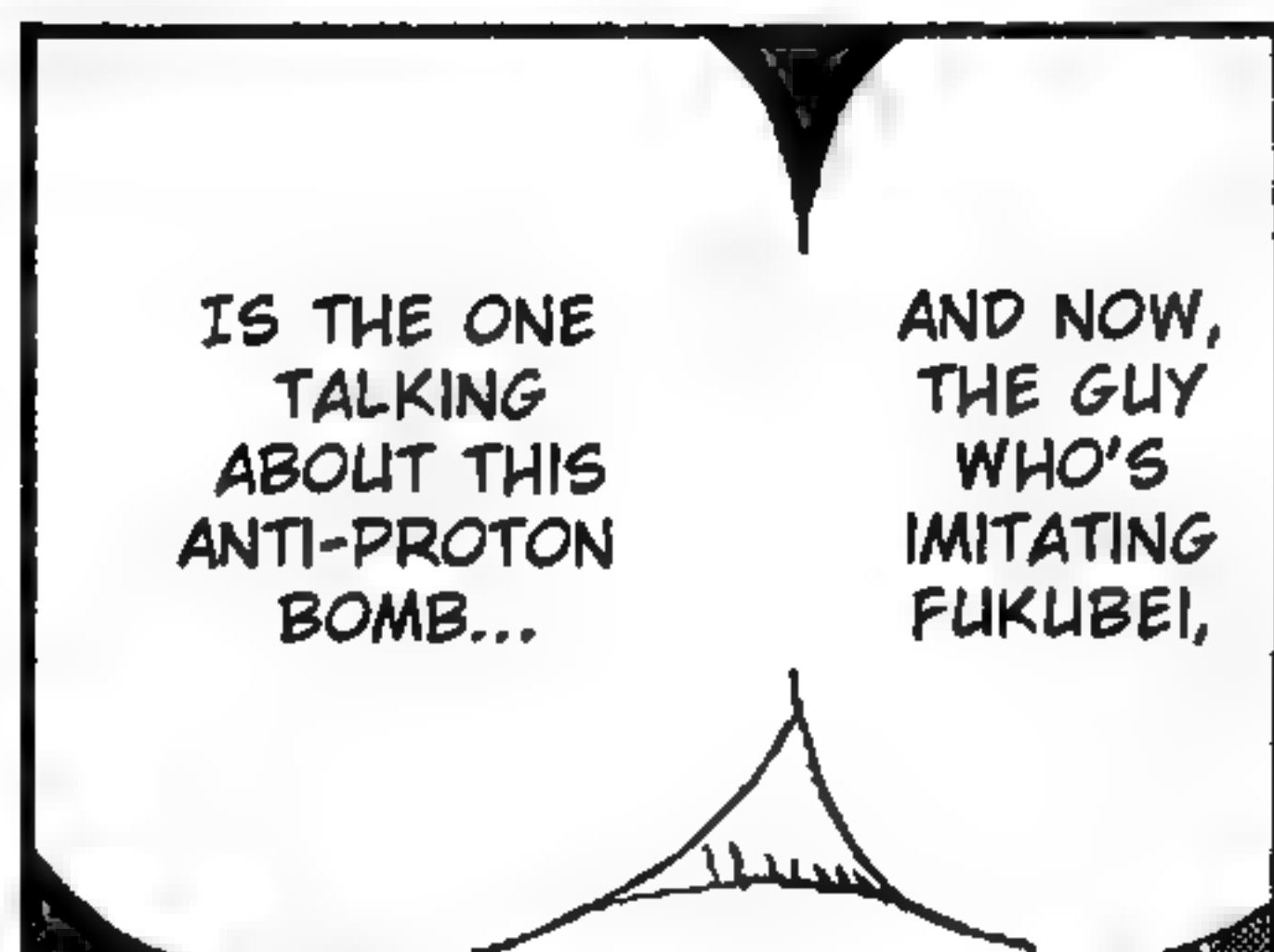


THE FUKUBEI
IMITATED US
AND MADE THE
NEW BOOK OF
PROPHECIES.

I WAS
THE ONE
WHO WROTE
THE ORIGINAL
BOOK OF
PROPHECIES.



AN
IMITATE
OF AN
IMITATION
...



IS THE ONE
TALKING
ABOUT THIS
ANTI-PROTON
BOMB...

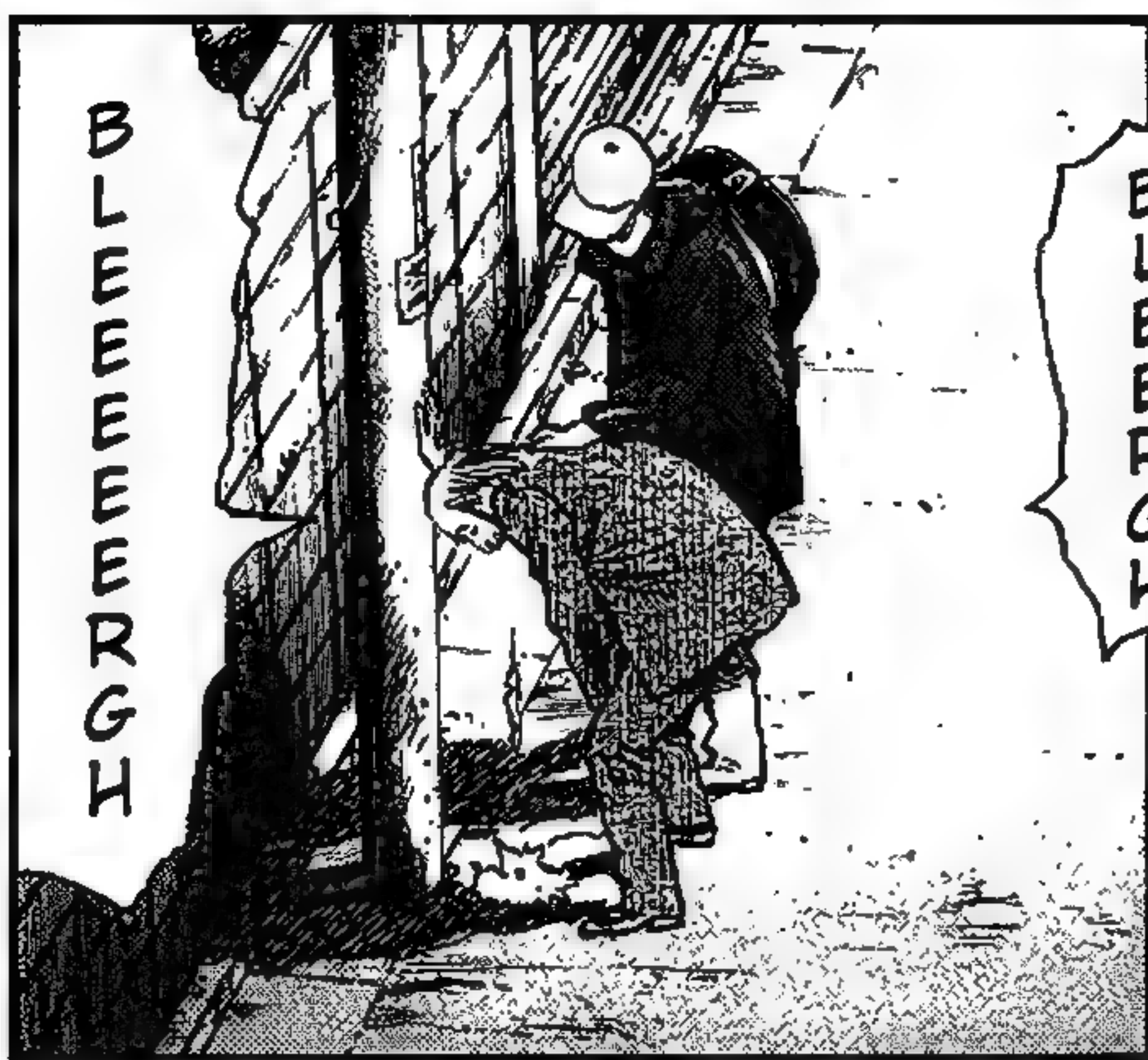
AND NOW,
THE GUY
WHO'S
IMITATING
FUKUBEI,

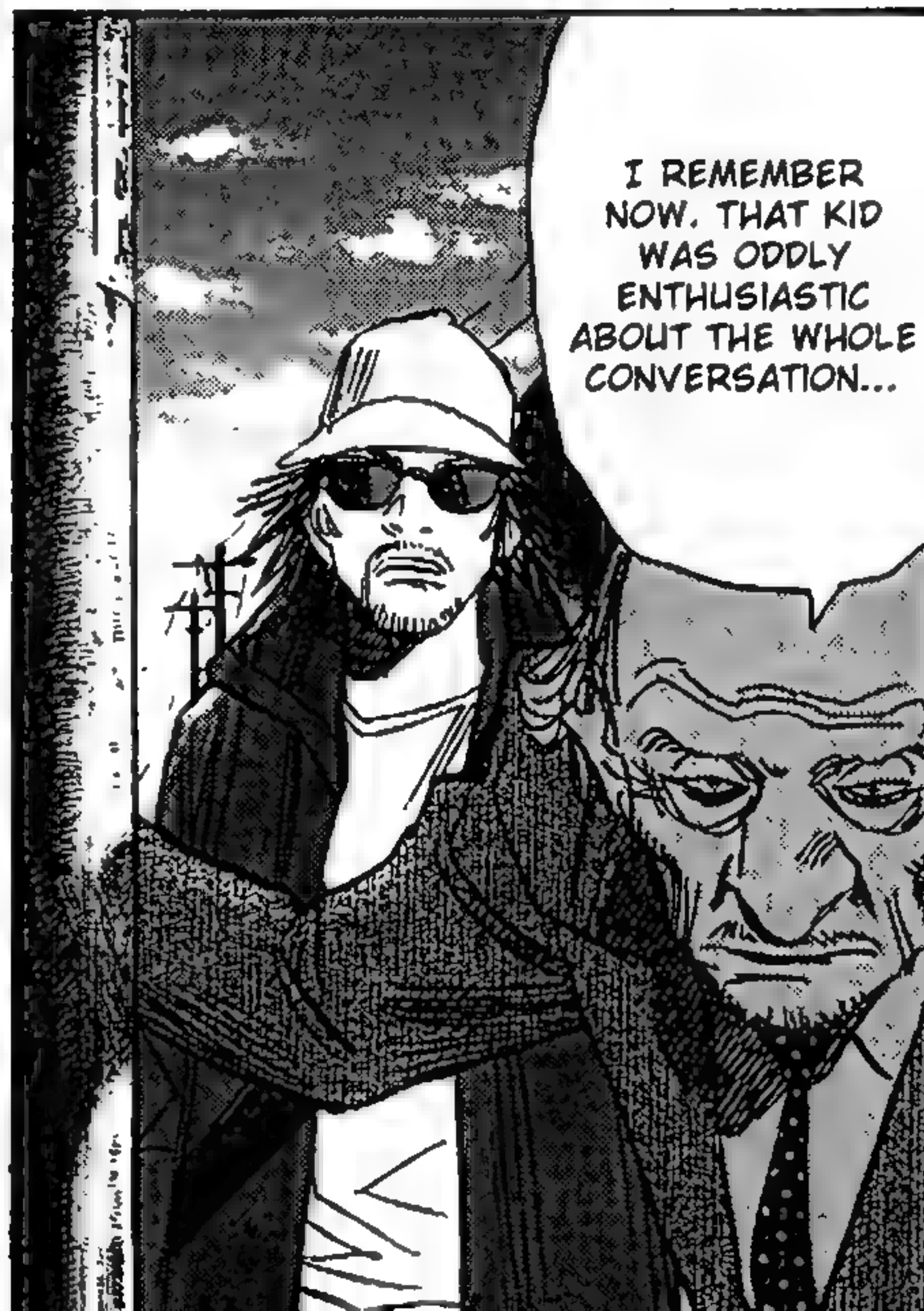


EH,
YOU'RE
DRINKING
TOO
MUCH!

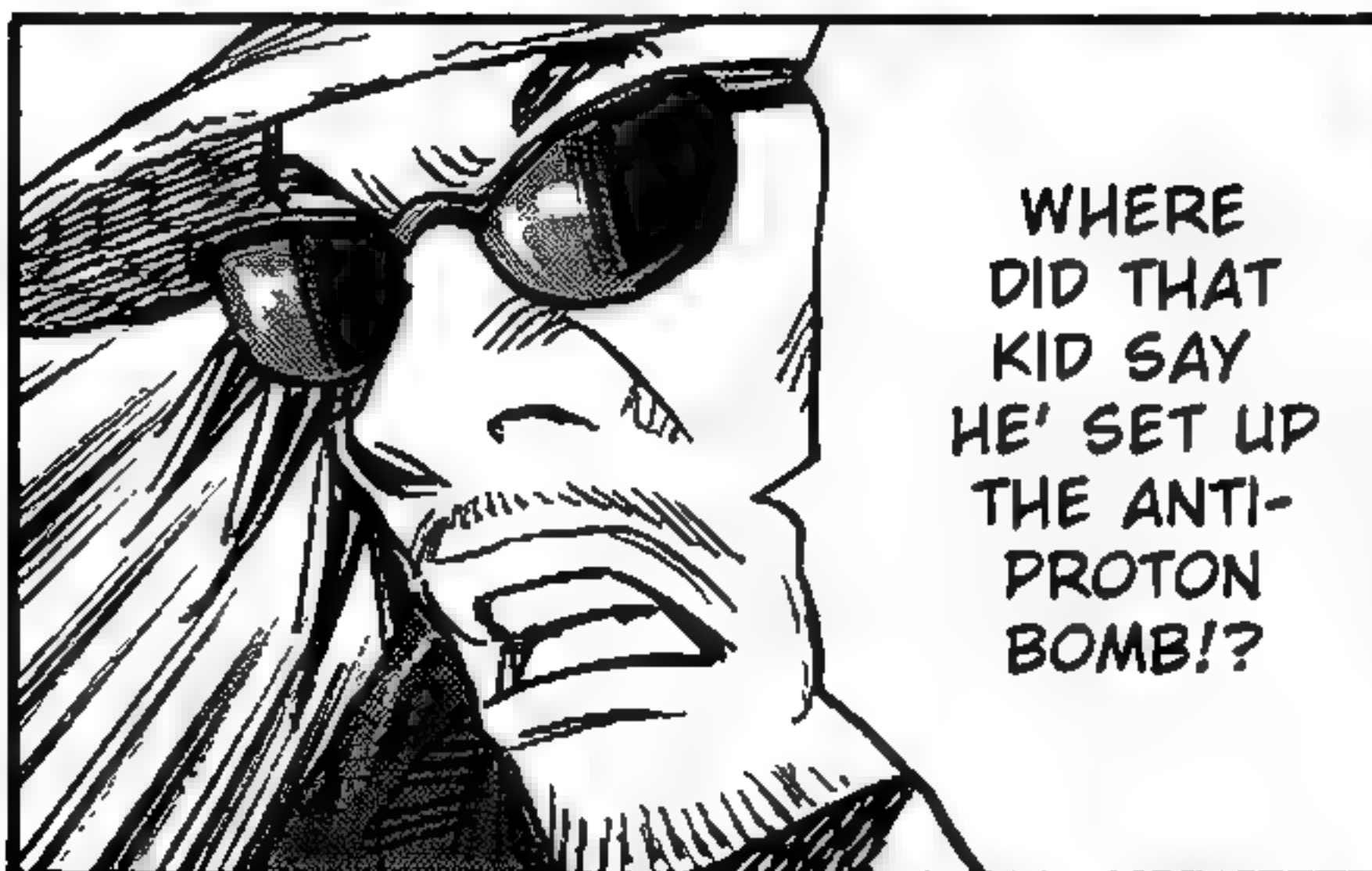
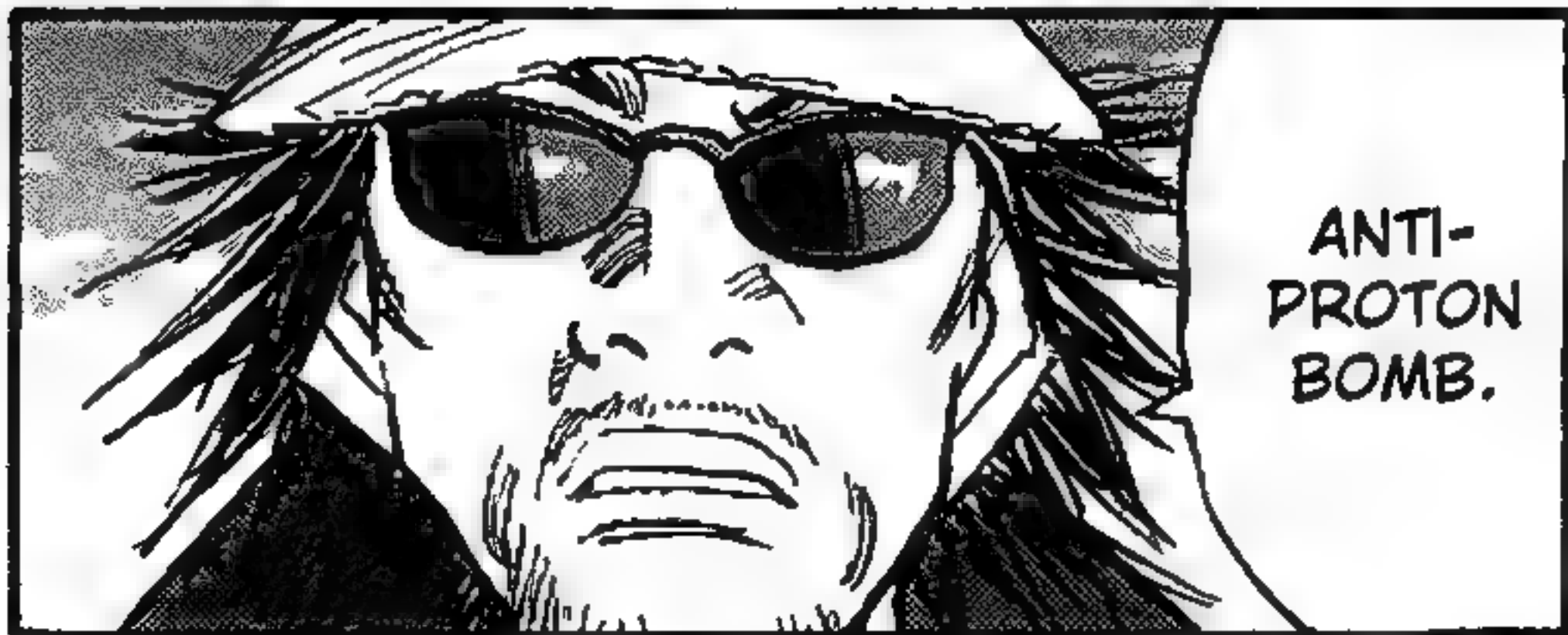
HEY!!
FILL'ER
UP!!

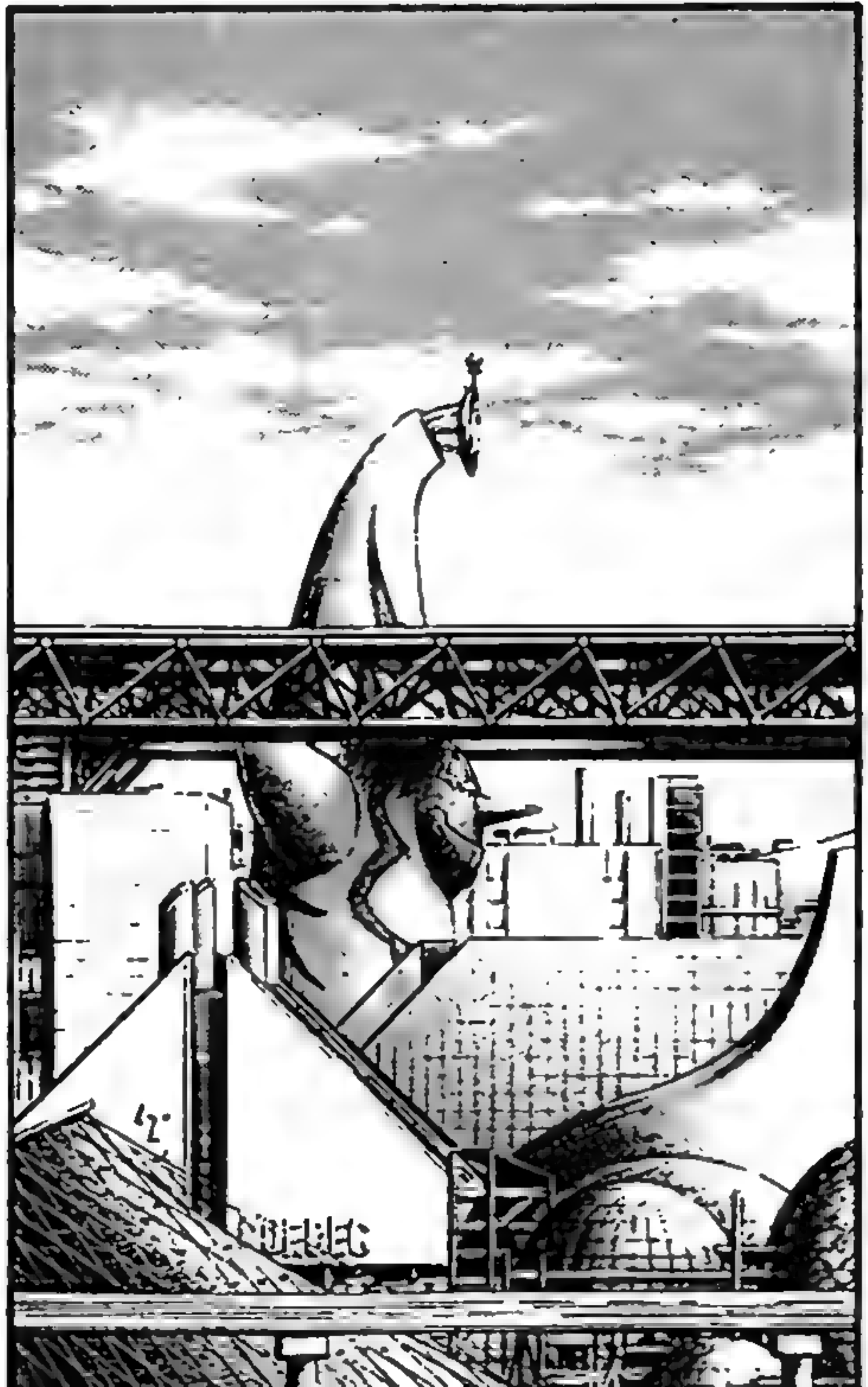
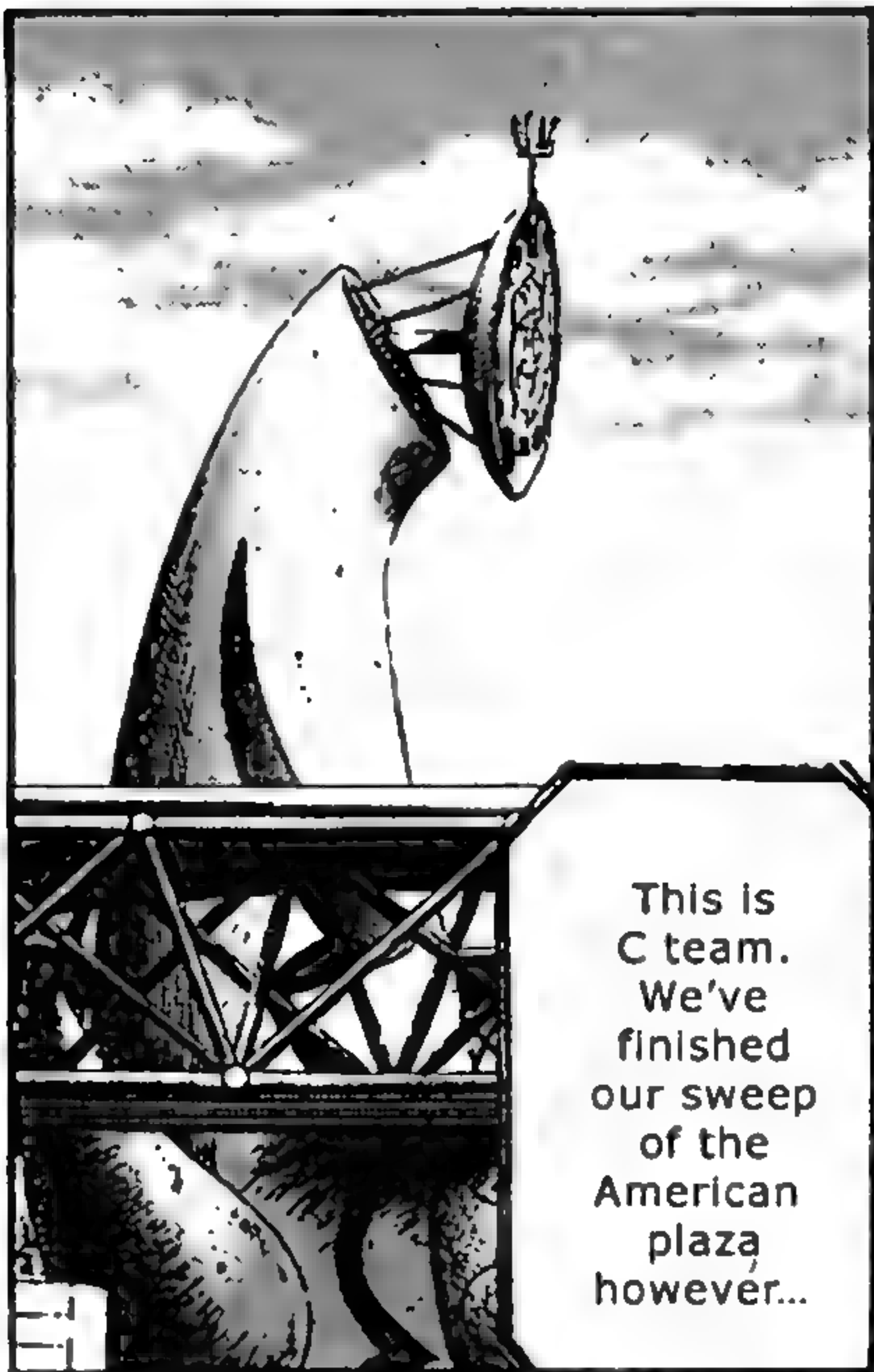
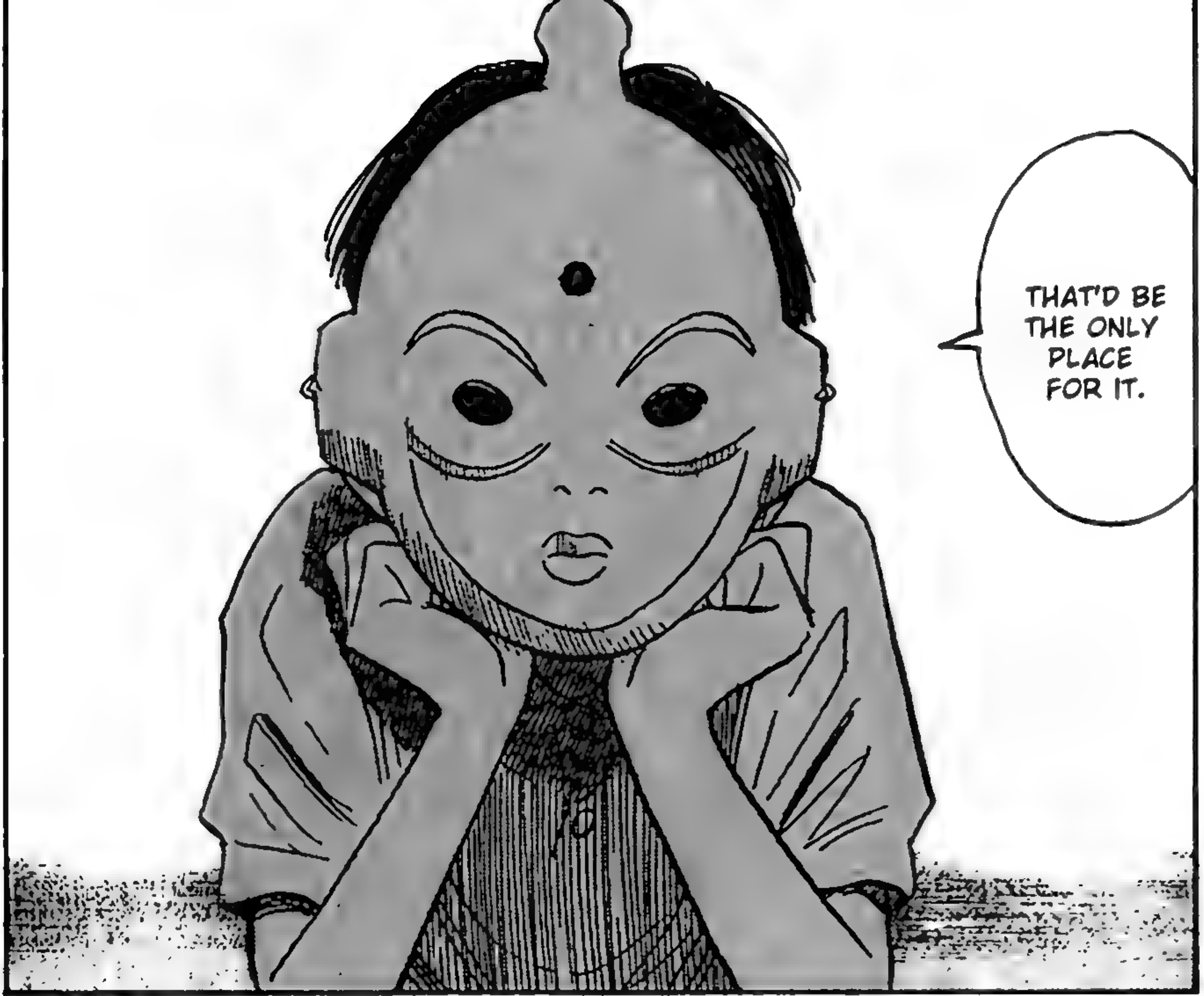


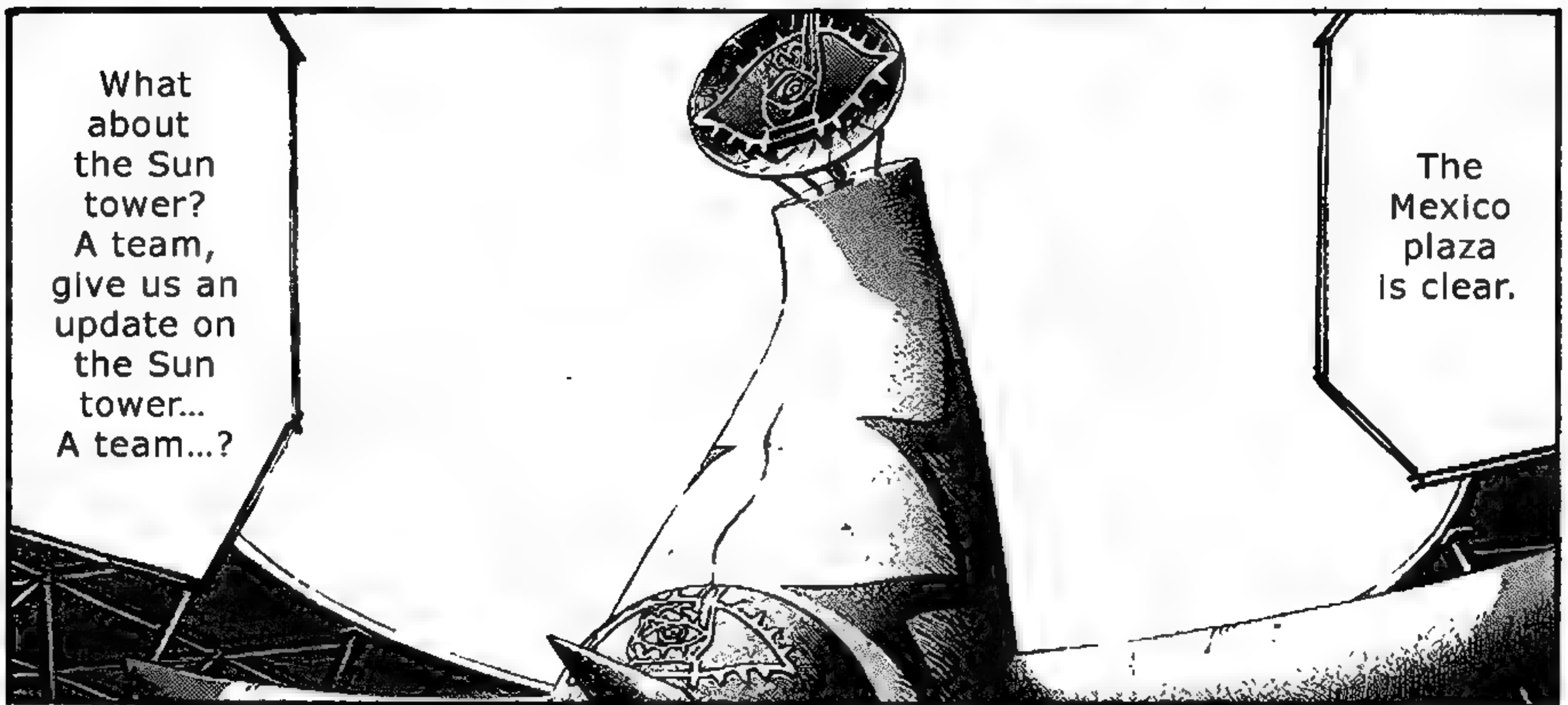


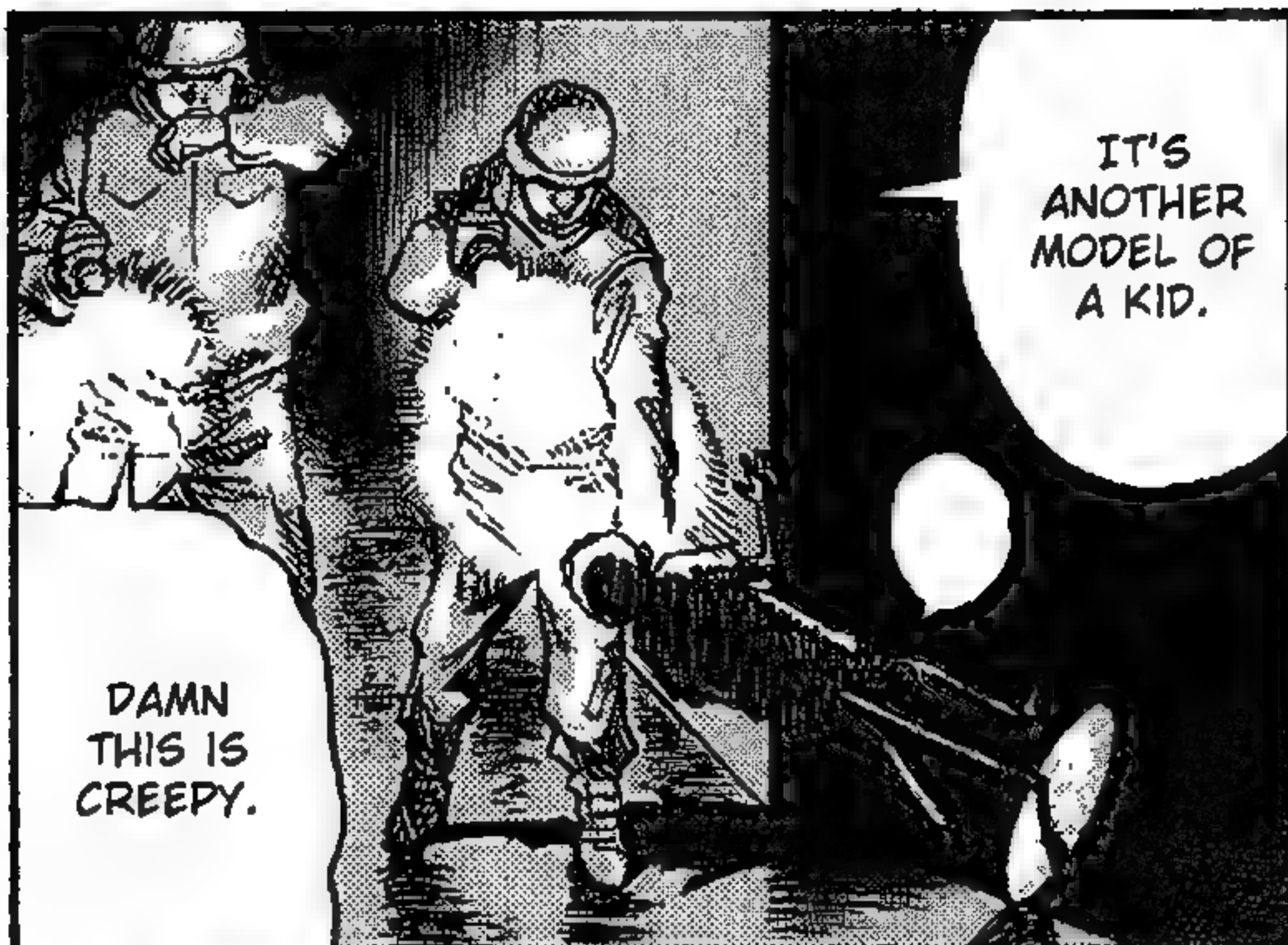












DAMN
THIS IS
CREEPY.

IT'S
ANOTHER
MODEL OF
A KID.



HM?

LEADER.
WHAT'S
THIS?



GIVE US
SOME
LIGHT!!

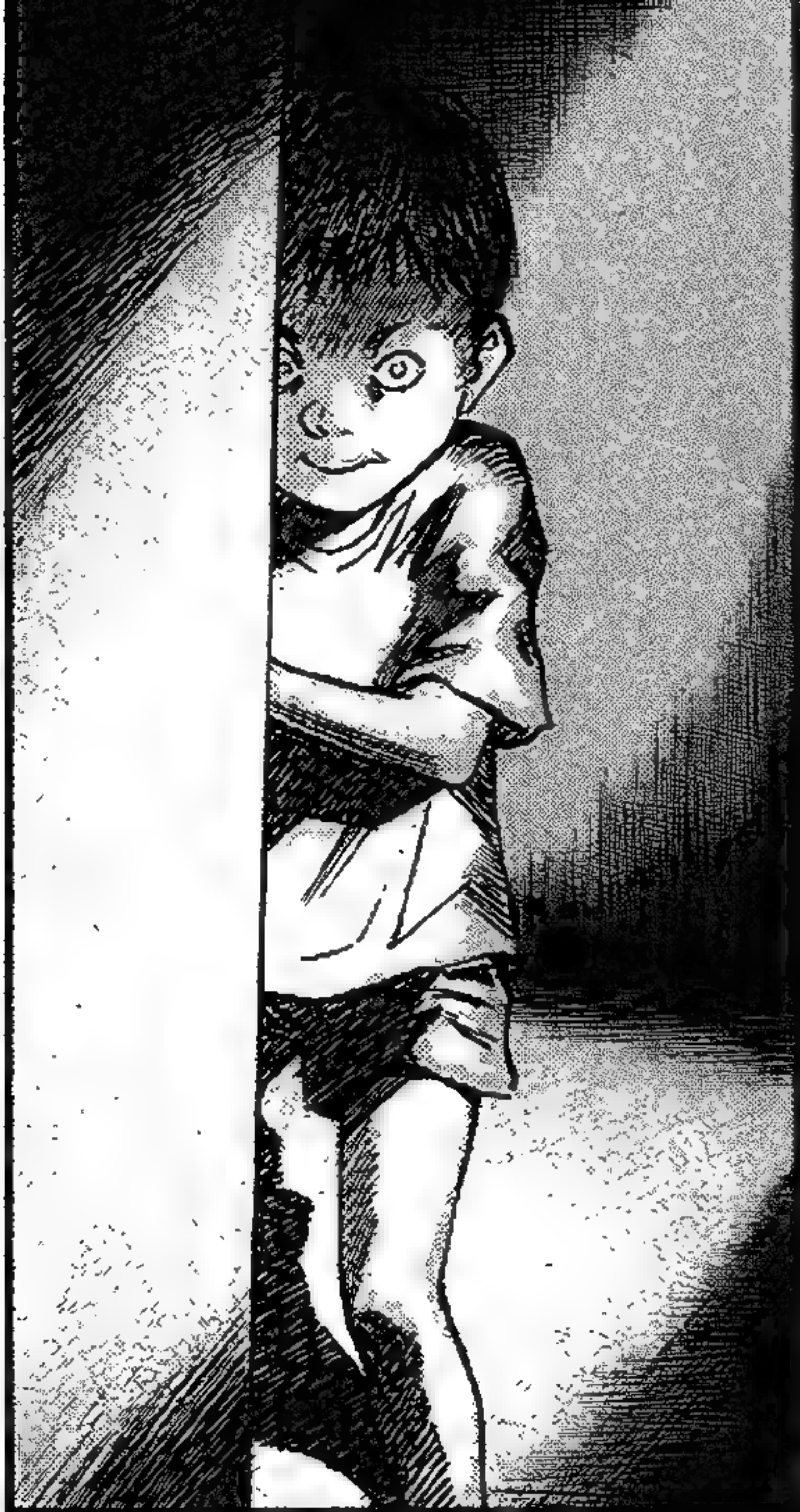
THERE'S
A RED LIGHT
FLASHING
UP THERE.



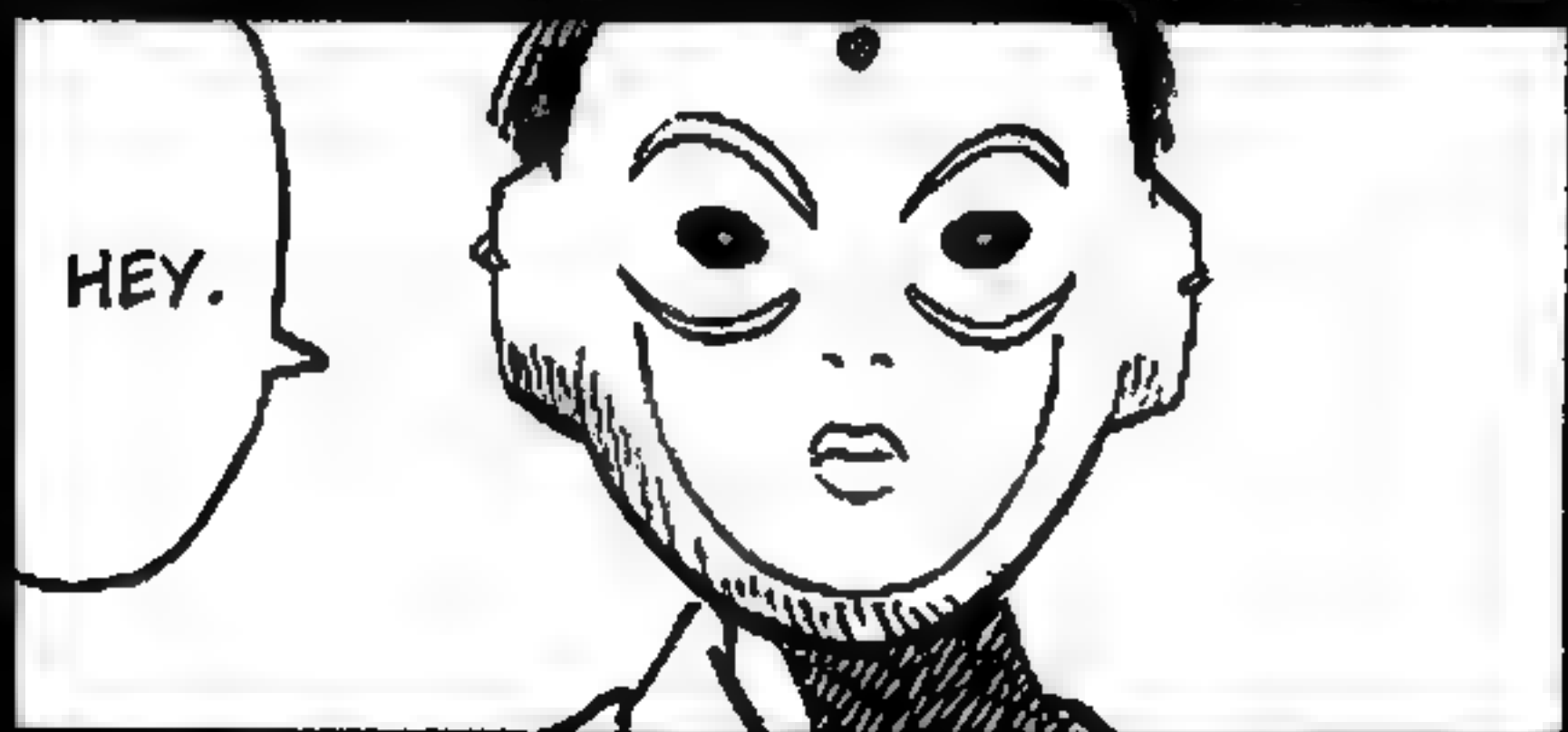
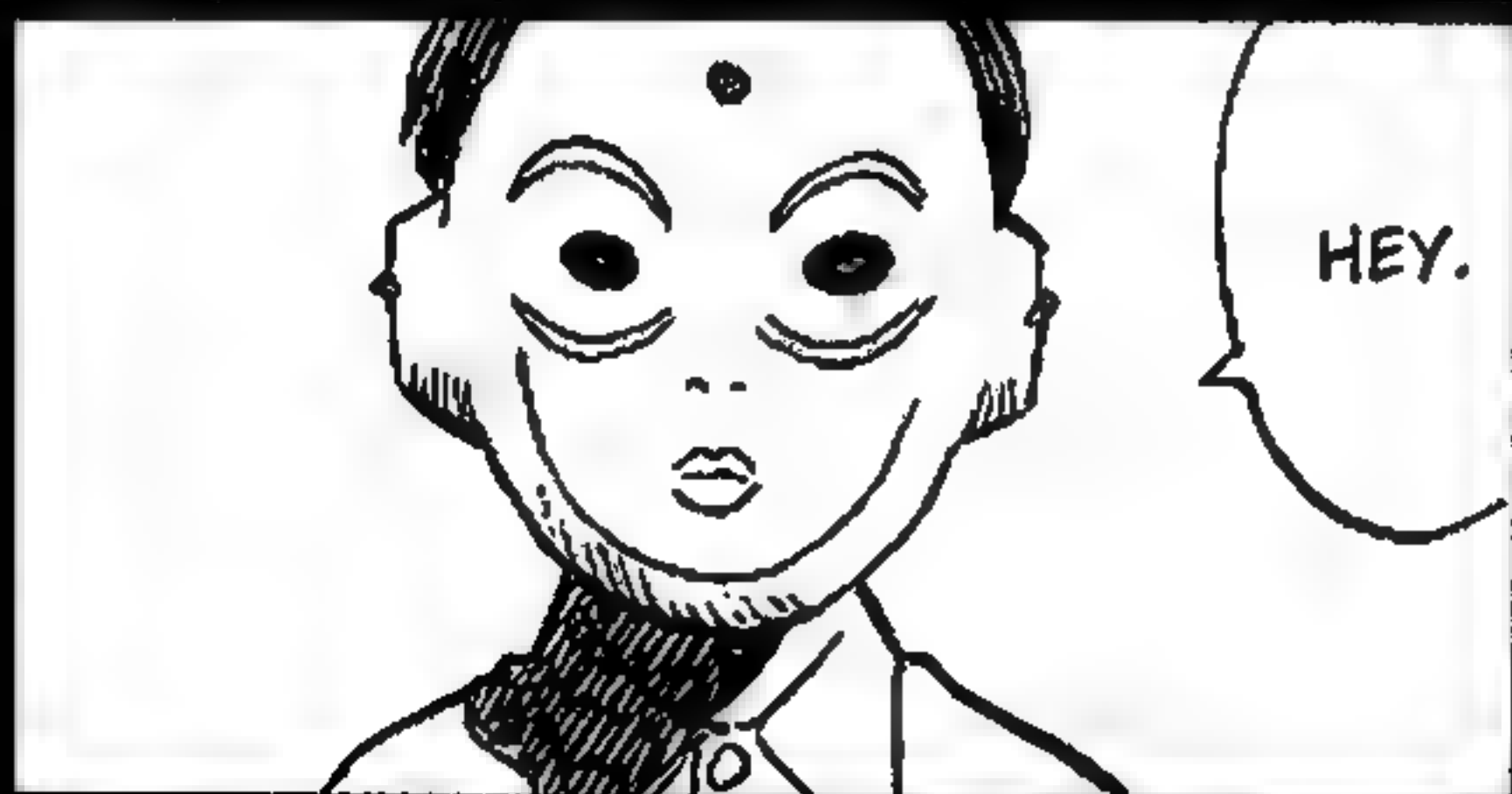
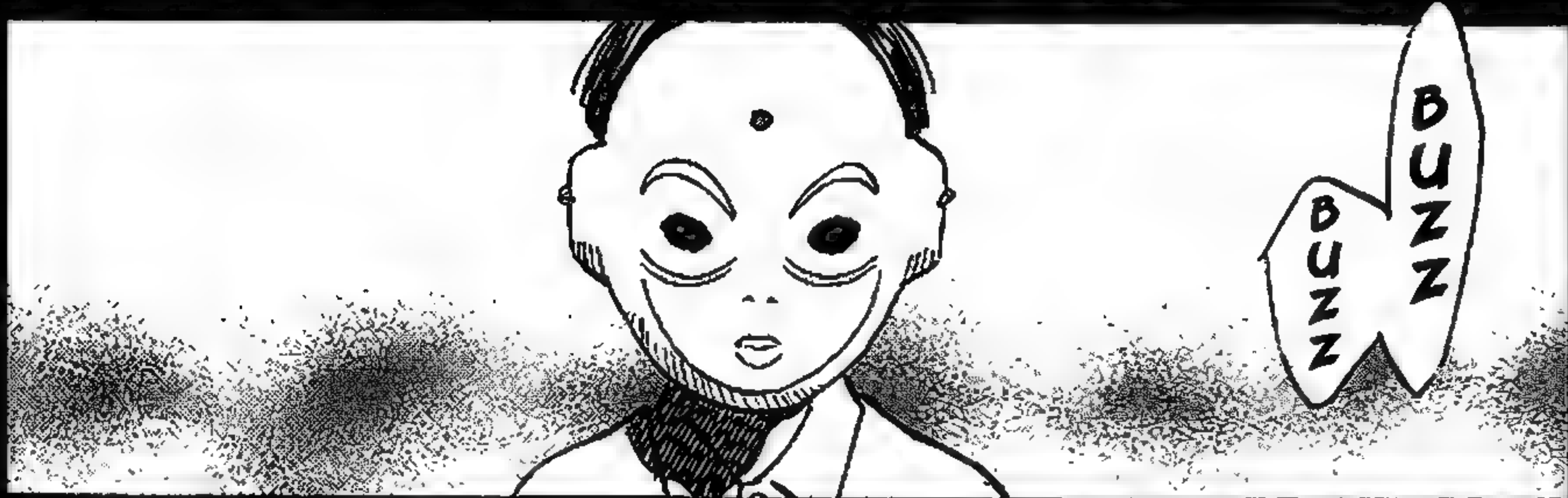
WHAT
THE HELL
IS THIS...

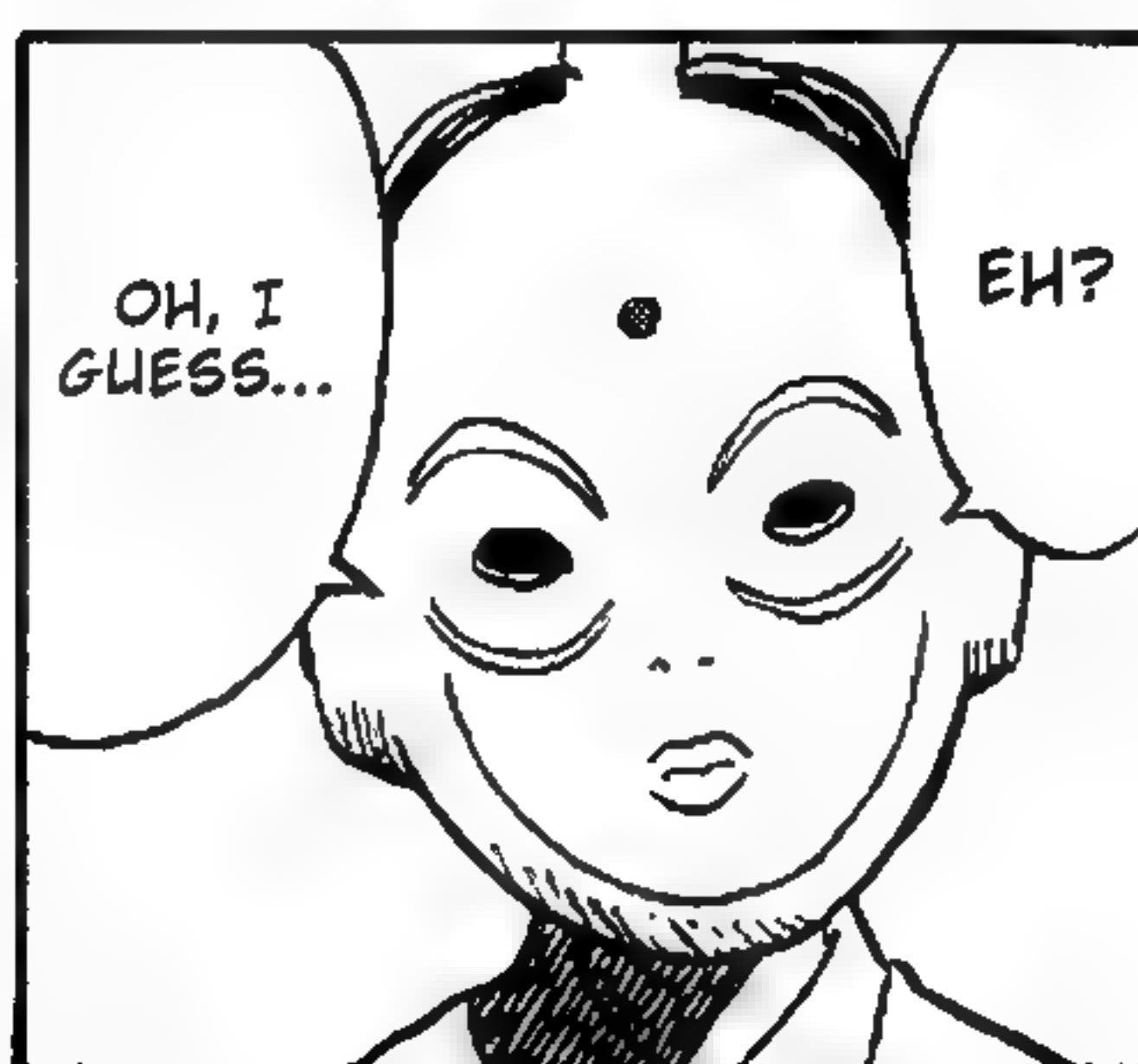
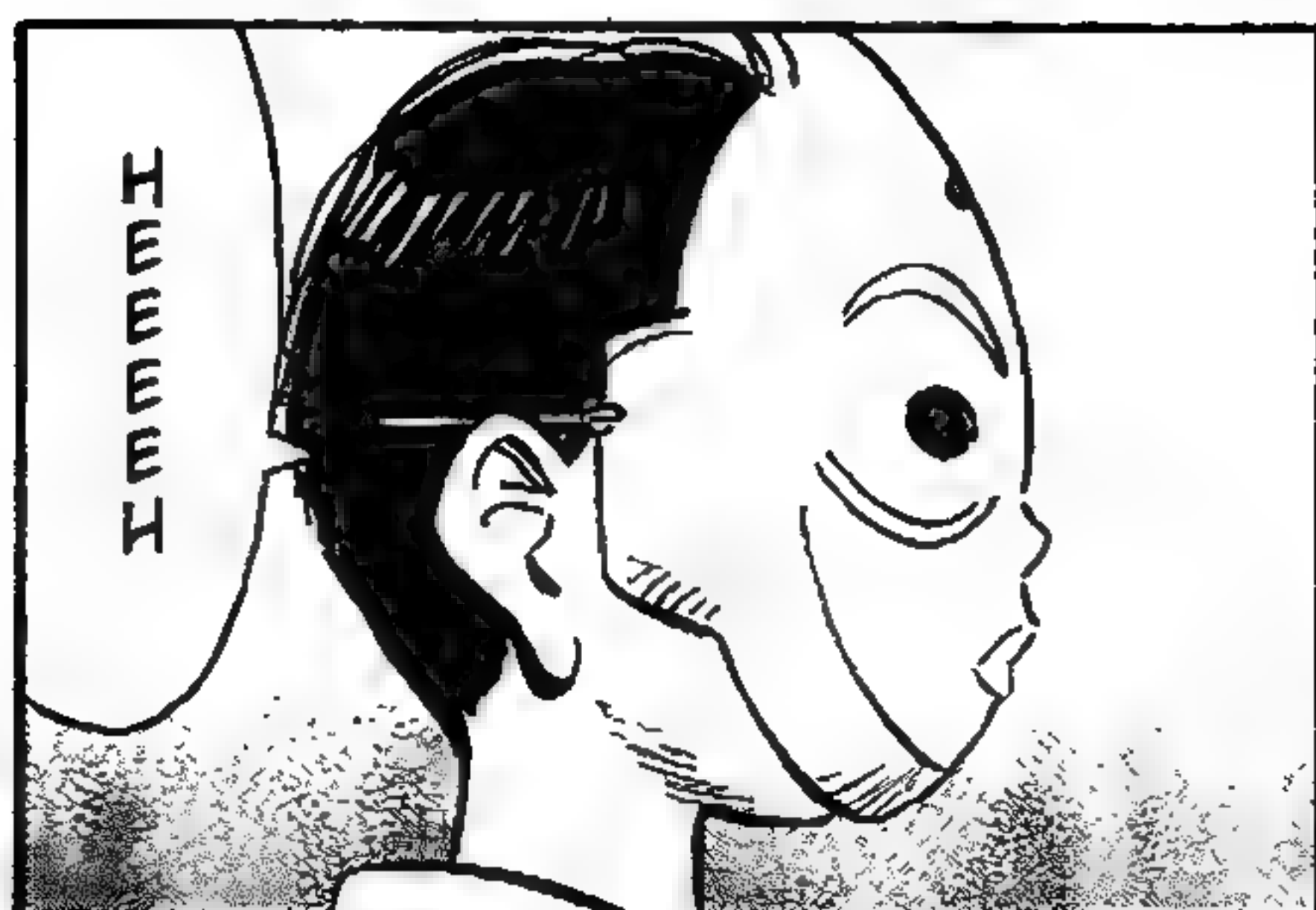
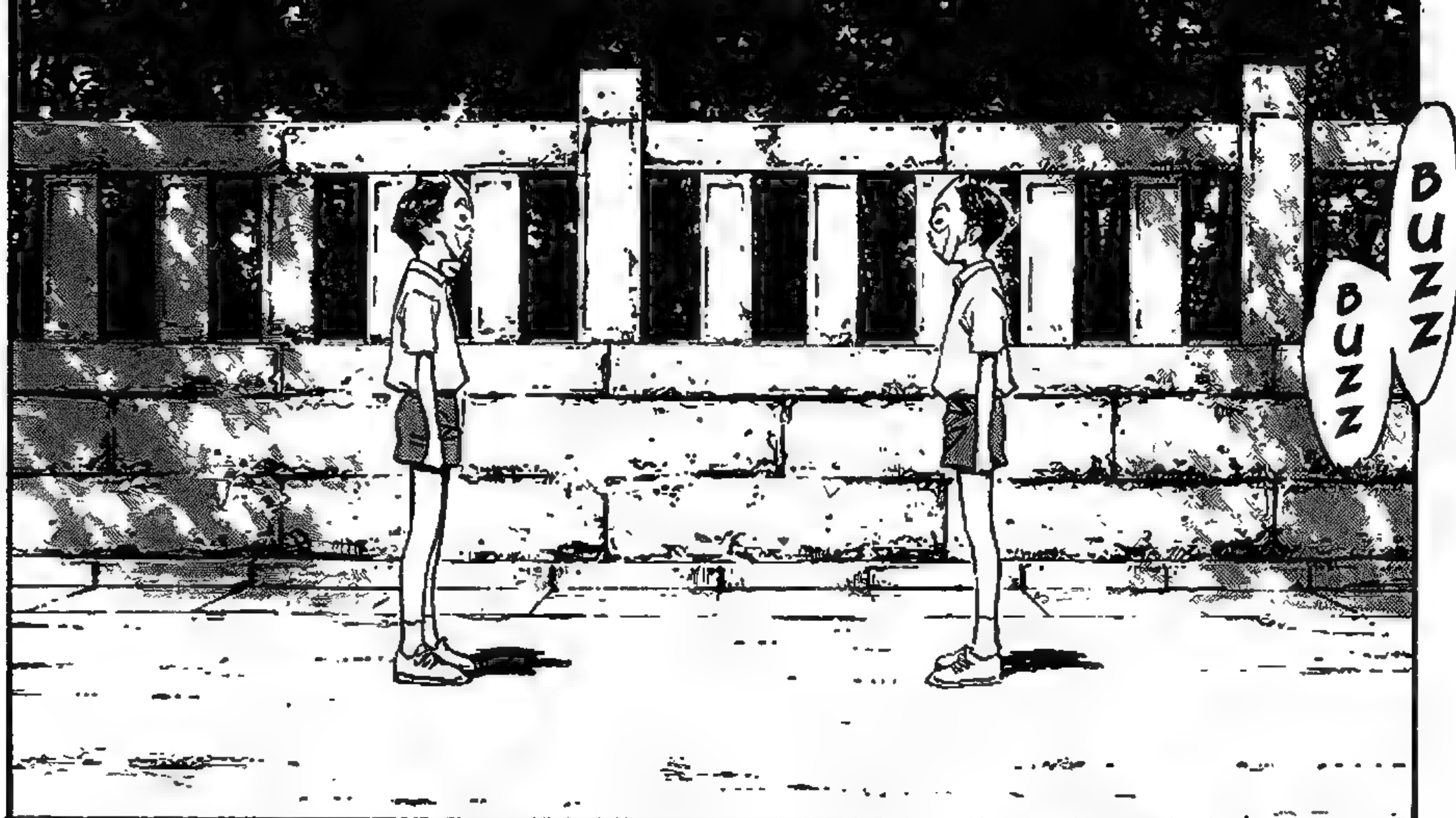


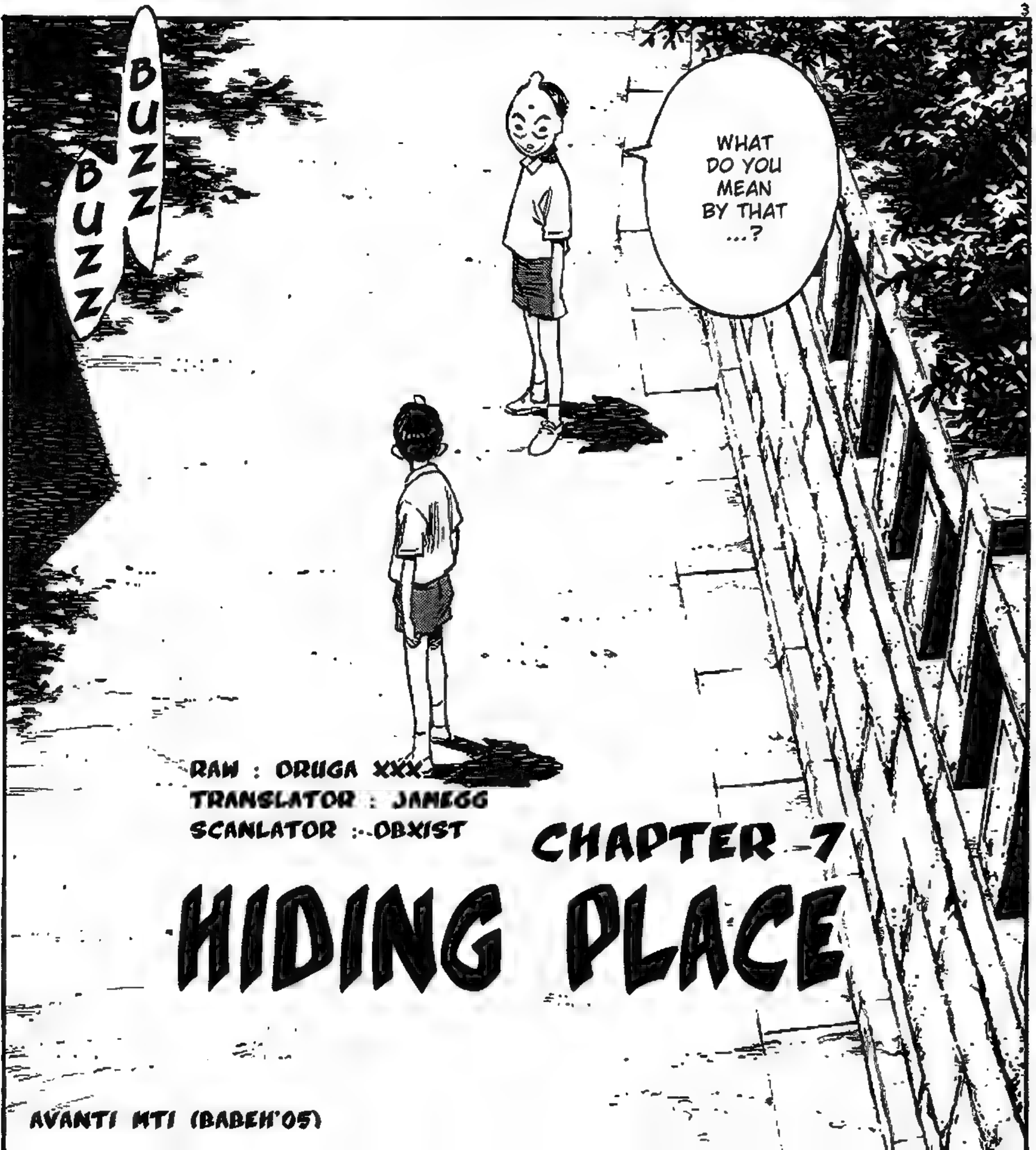
UP
THERE,
SHINE IT
A LITTLE
HIGHER.



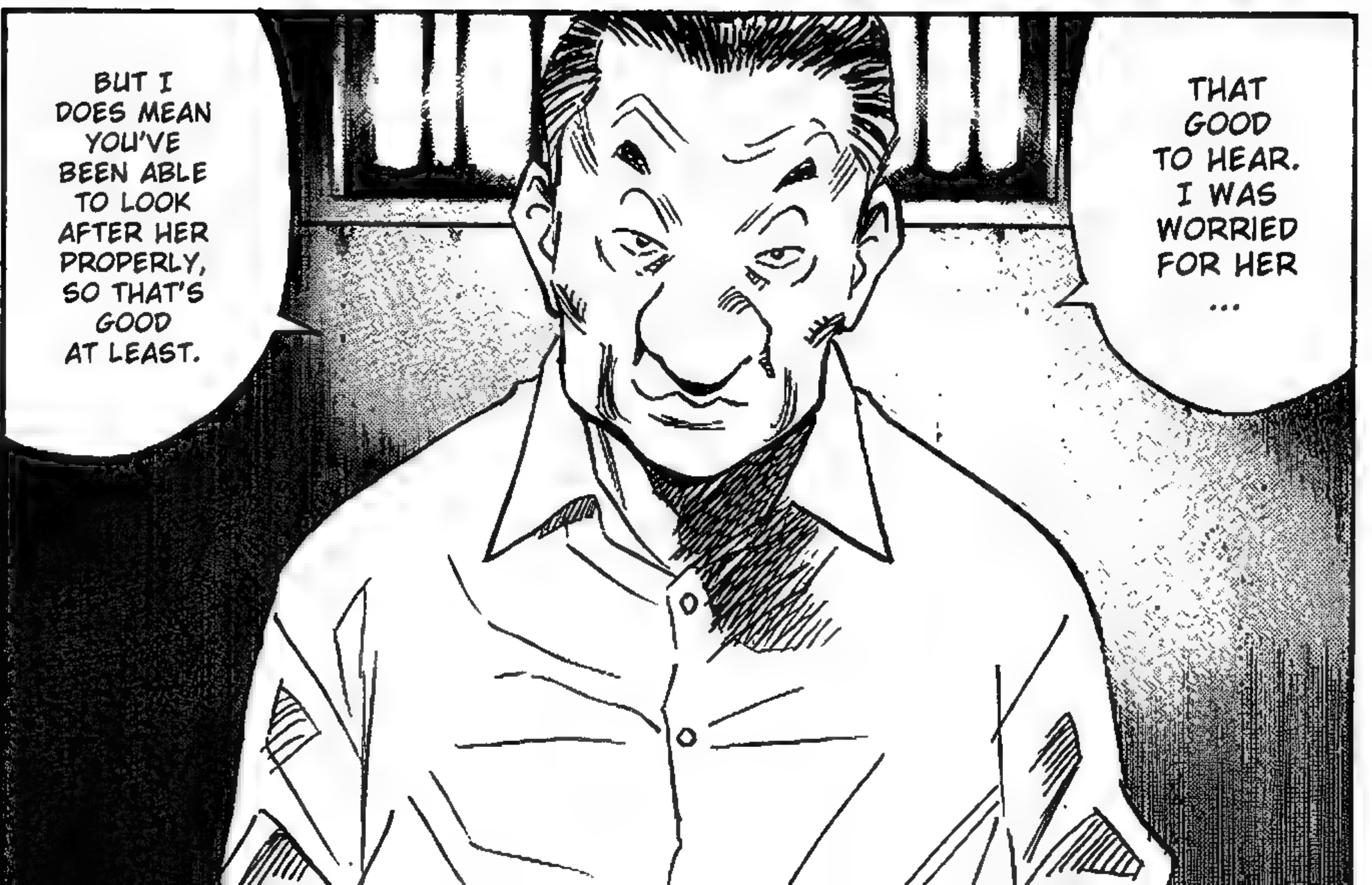








Tokyo Prison



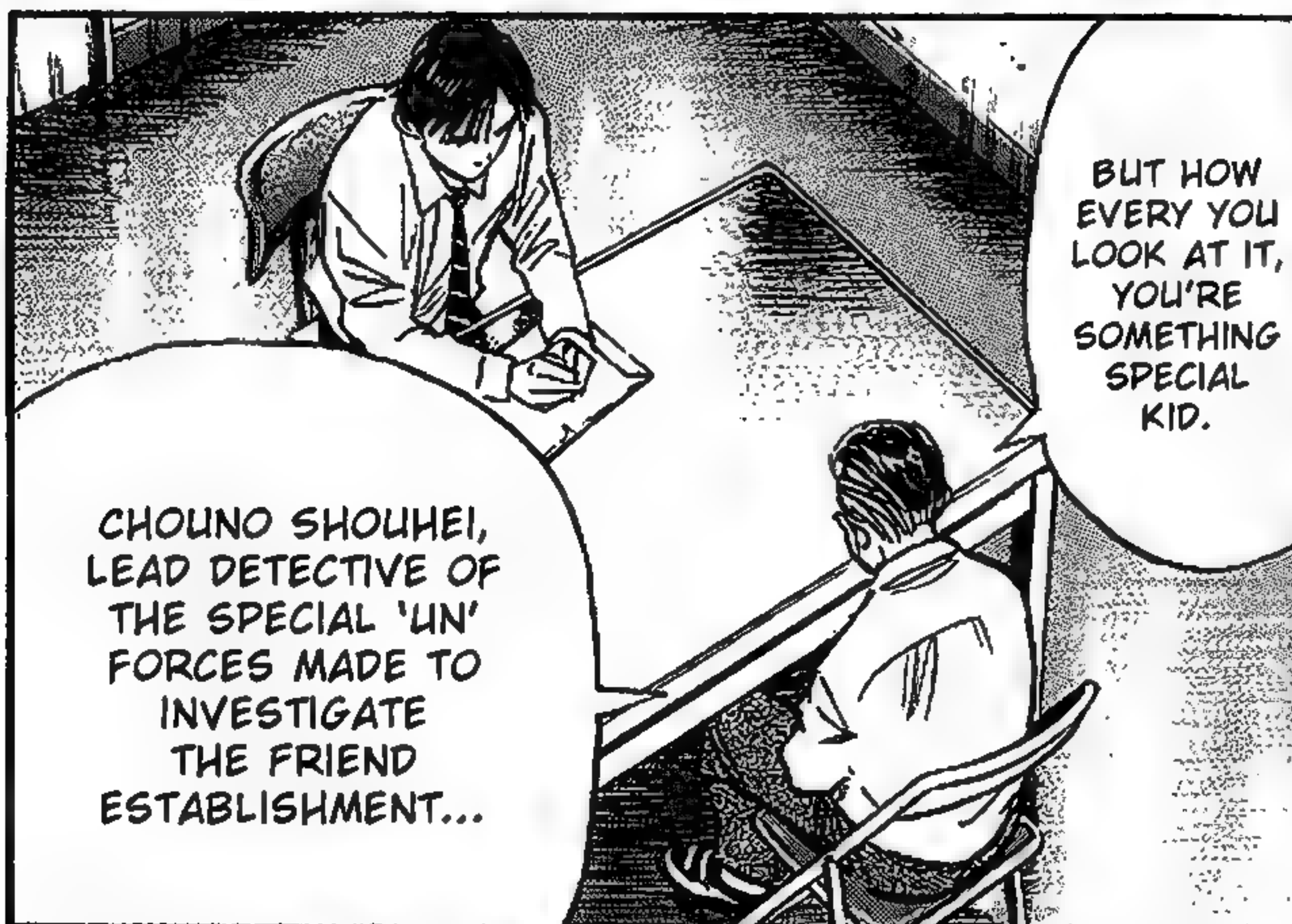


WHAT ABOUT
YOURSELF?
HOW ARE YOUR
INJURIES
DOING?



IT LOOKS LIKE
YOU'VE TURNED
INTO QUITE
THE BIG MAN
AFTER ALL.

NOT
REALLY
...



CHOUNO SHOUHEI,
LEAD DETECTIVE OF
THE SPECIAL 'UN'
FORCES MADE TO
INVESTIGATE
THE FRIEND
ESTABLISHMENT...

BUT HOW
EVERY YOU
LOOK AT IT,
YOU'RE
SOMETHING
SPECIAL
KID.



I'M NOT
SO BAD
AS YOU
COULD
PROBABLY
TELL...



BY NOW
SURELY
YOU'VE
EARNED
THE NAME
OF CHOU-
SAN...?

AND BECAUSE
YOU WERE THE ONE
WHO TOOK ME IN...
WELL, LETS JUST
SAY I'M GLAD
YOU'RE THE ONE
WHO CAUGHT ME.



NOT JUST
ANYONE
CAN GET
THAT JOB,
ESPECIALLY
AT YOUR
AGE.



NOT
YET...
UNCLE
YAMA...

HAVE
YOU
HAD
A LOOK
INSIDE
THE SUN
TOWER
YET?



I GUESS
IT'S NOT
SO EASY
TO ATTAIN
THAT NAME,
HUH...?

HMM.



I KNOW ALL
INVESTIGATION
OF FACILITIES
OWNED BY FRIEND
FALLS UNDER
THE JURISDICTION
OF THE 'UN' FORCES,
I'VE EVEN GOT
A WARRANT OF
SEARCH...

THAT'S
NOT RIGHT..
FORMER
CHIEF OF POLICE
MR. YAMAZAKI,
WE'RE
INVESTIGATING
ALONG WITH
THE STATEMENT
YOU GAVE
US,



YEAH
...

YOU'RE
THE UNIT
LEADER
RIGHT?
YOU SHOULD
ONLY MOVE
WHEN
YOU'RE
CERTAIN.



JUST TELL
THEM STRAIGHT.
TELL THEM THAT
YOU'VE READ
CHOU-SAN'S NOTES
ON THE SUN TOWER
BUT YOU'RE STILL
NOT SURE WHAT
THEY MEAN.

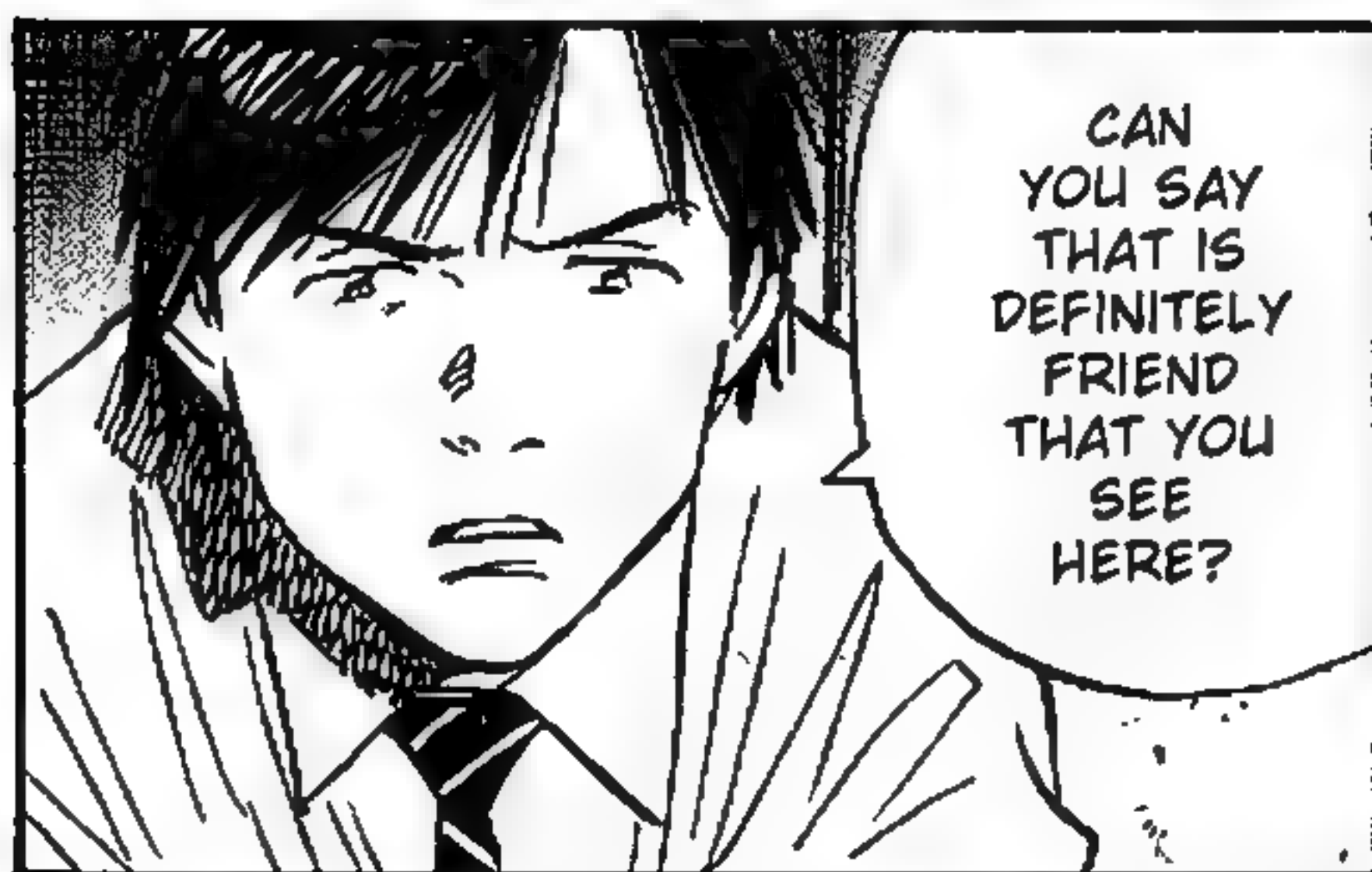
AH, I
SEE...



THE
CORPSE
OF
FRIEND.



ALSO,
WE HAVE
THIS
ISSUE,



CAN
YOU SAY
THAT IS
DEFINITELY
FRIEND
THAT YOU
SEE
HERE?



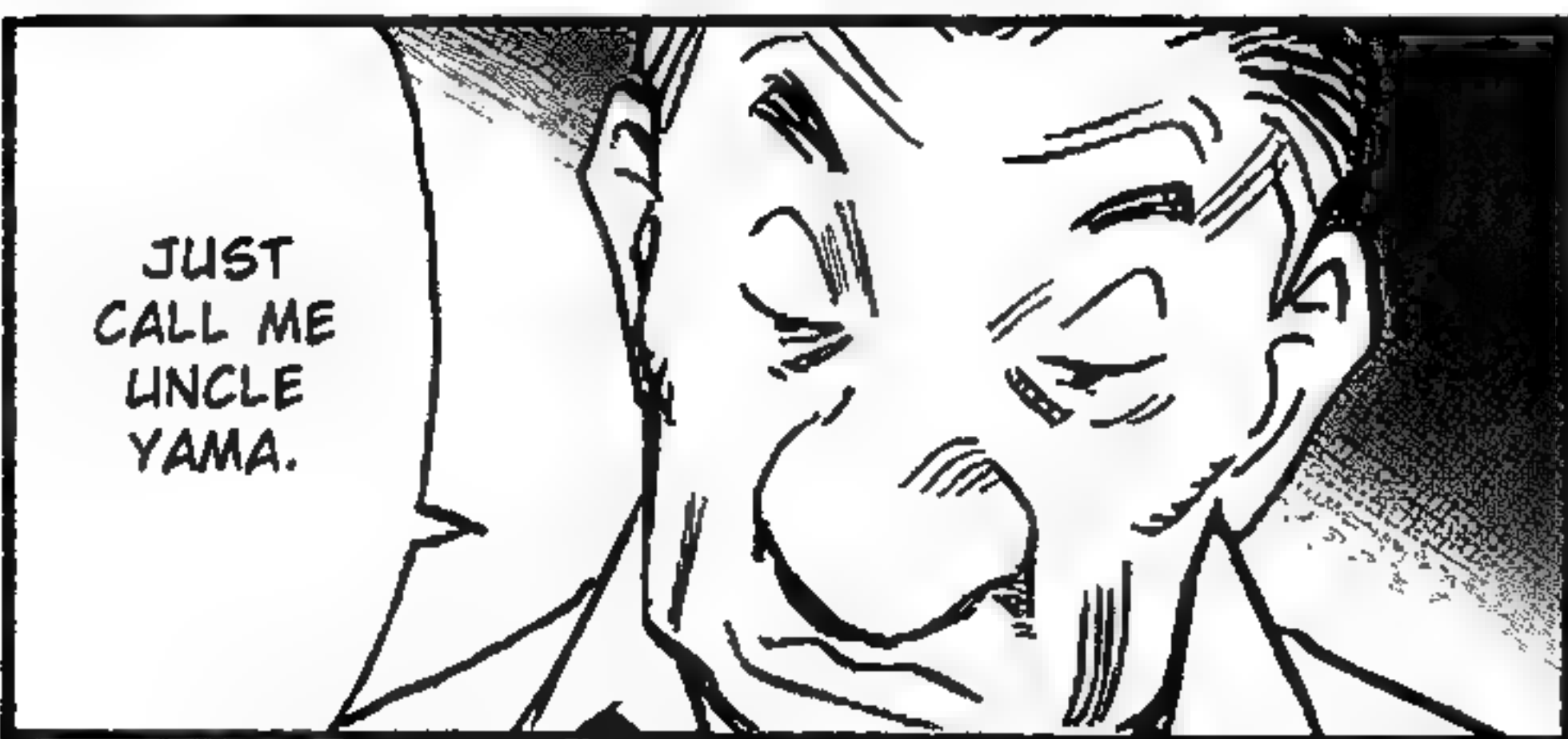
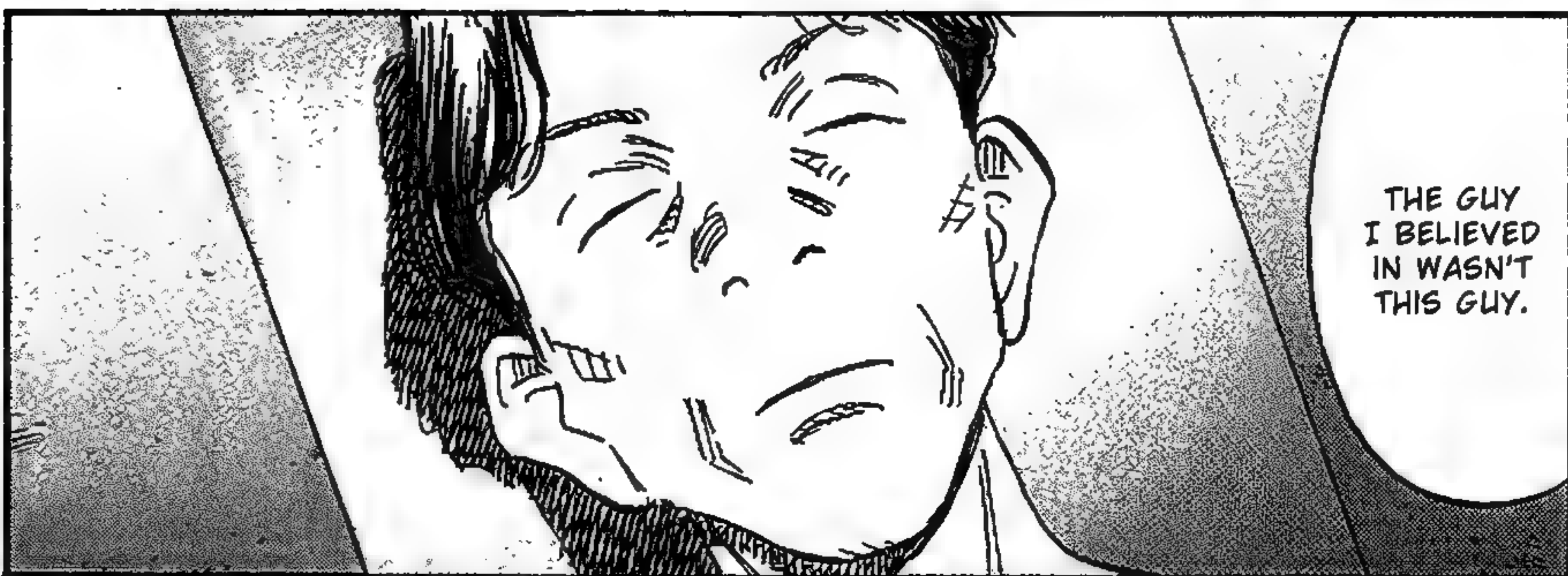
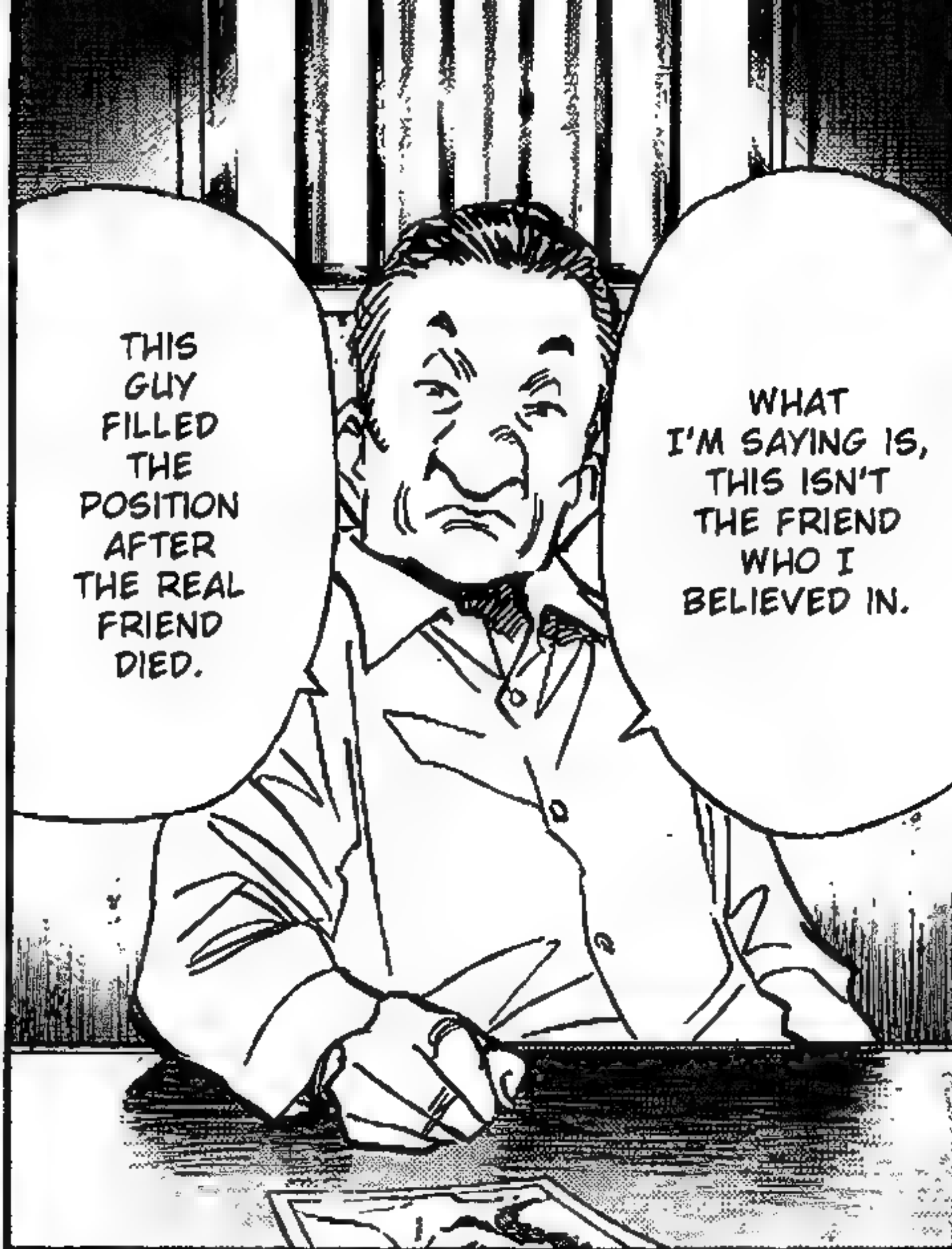
ITS...
NOT
HIM...?

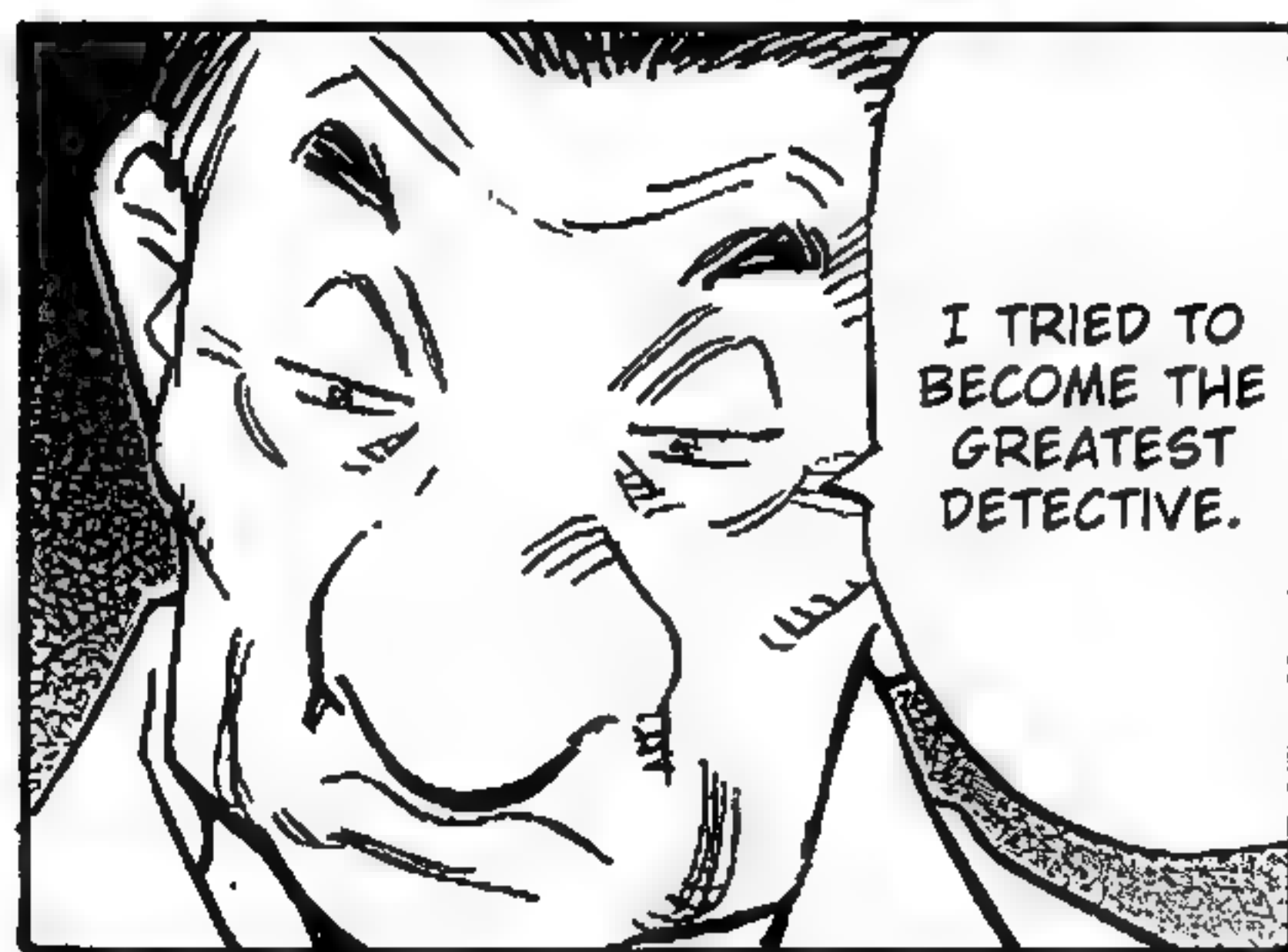


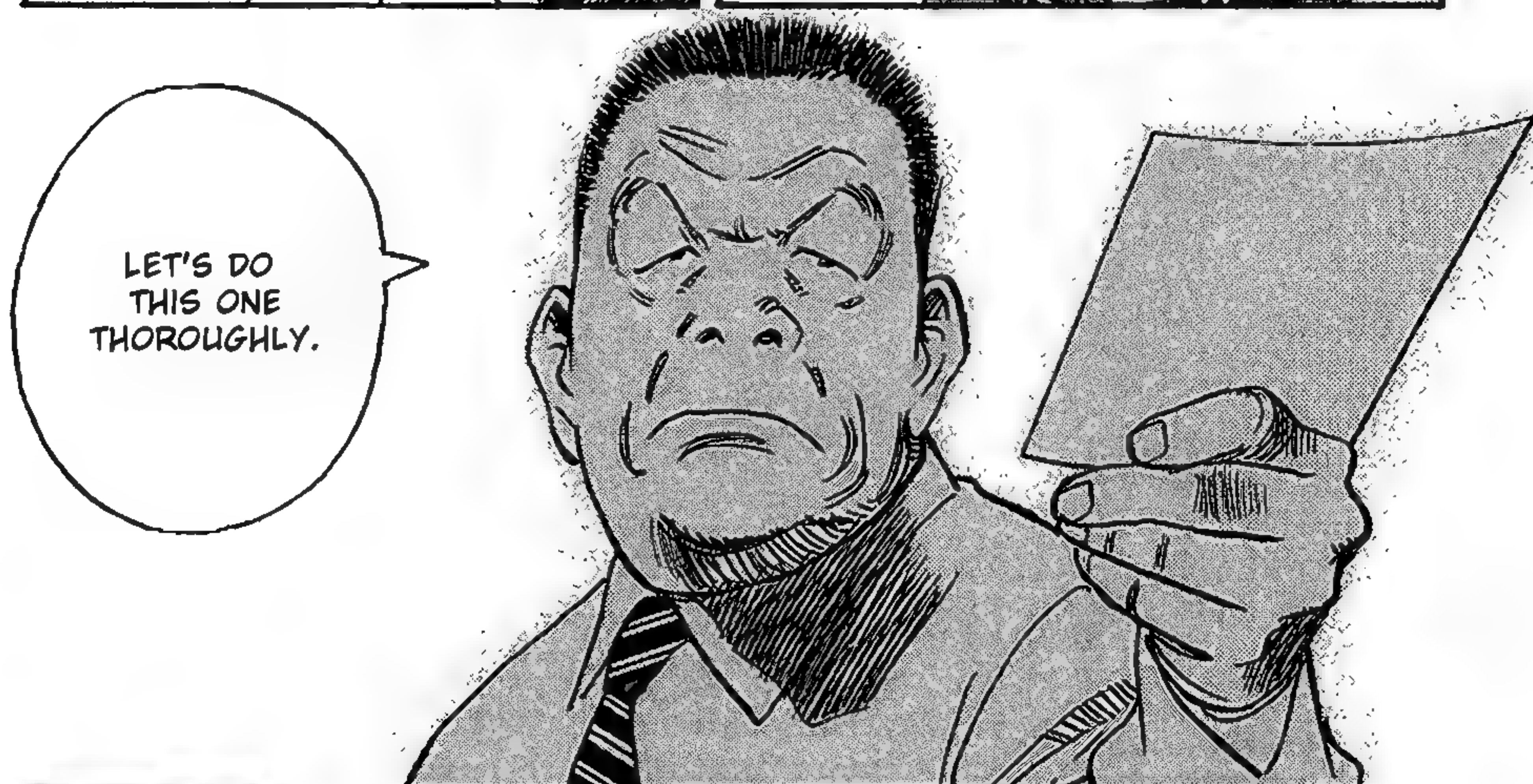
HEEH
...

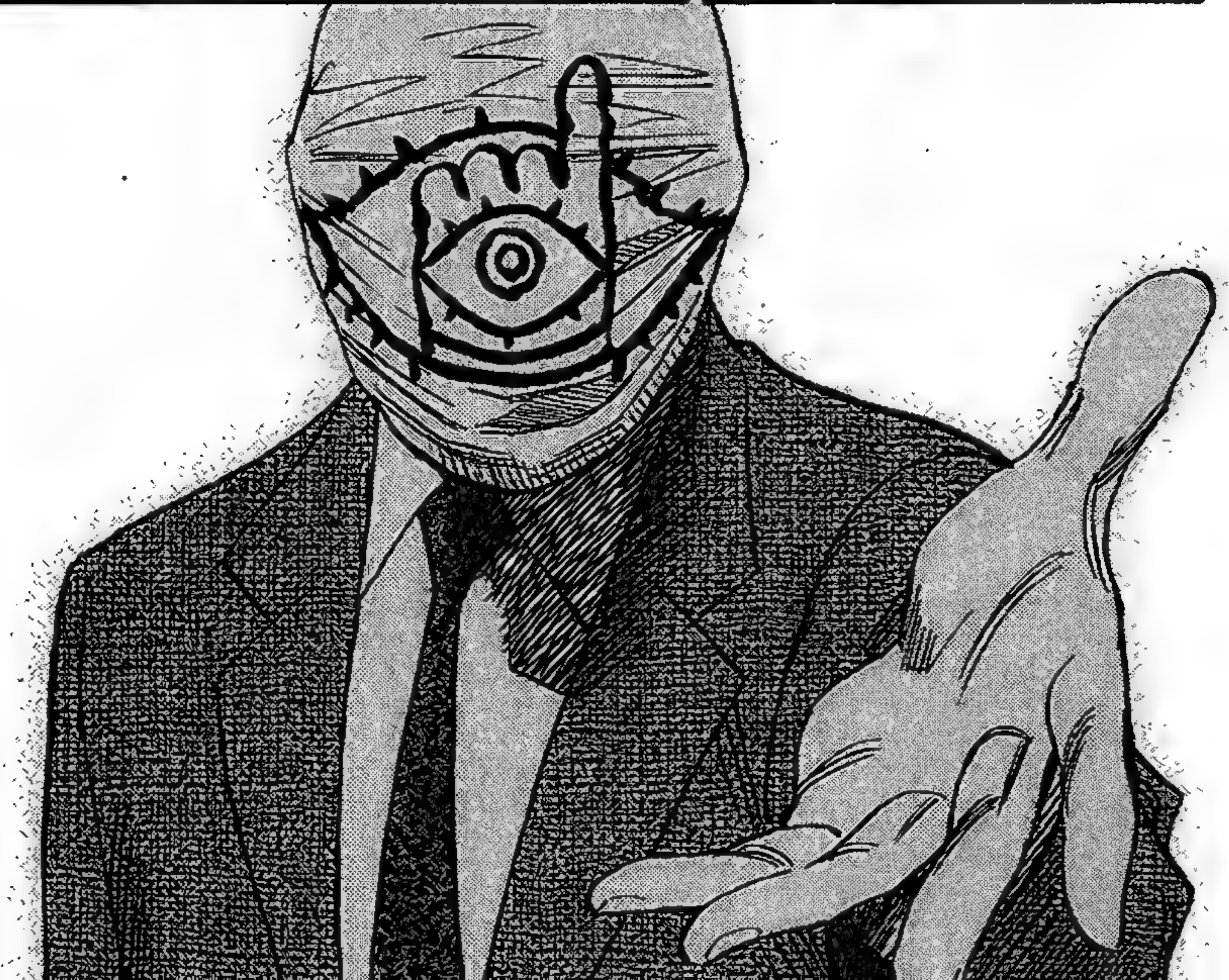
IT LOOKS
EXACTLY
THE SAME,
BUT ITS
DIFFERENT.



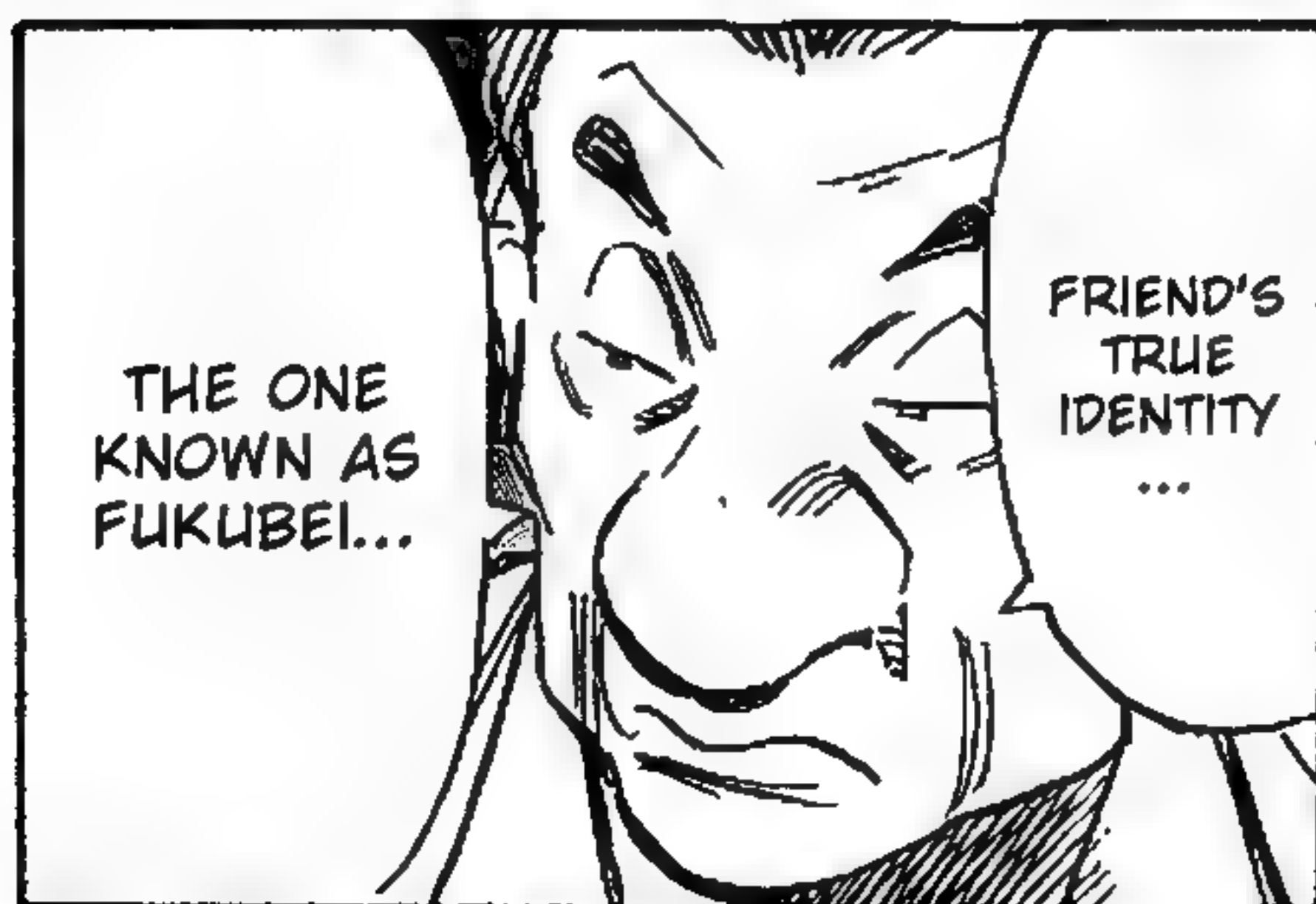


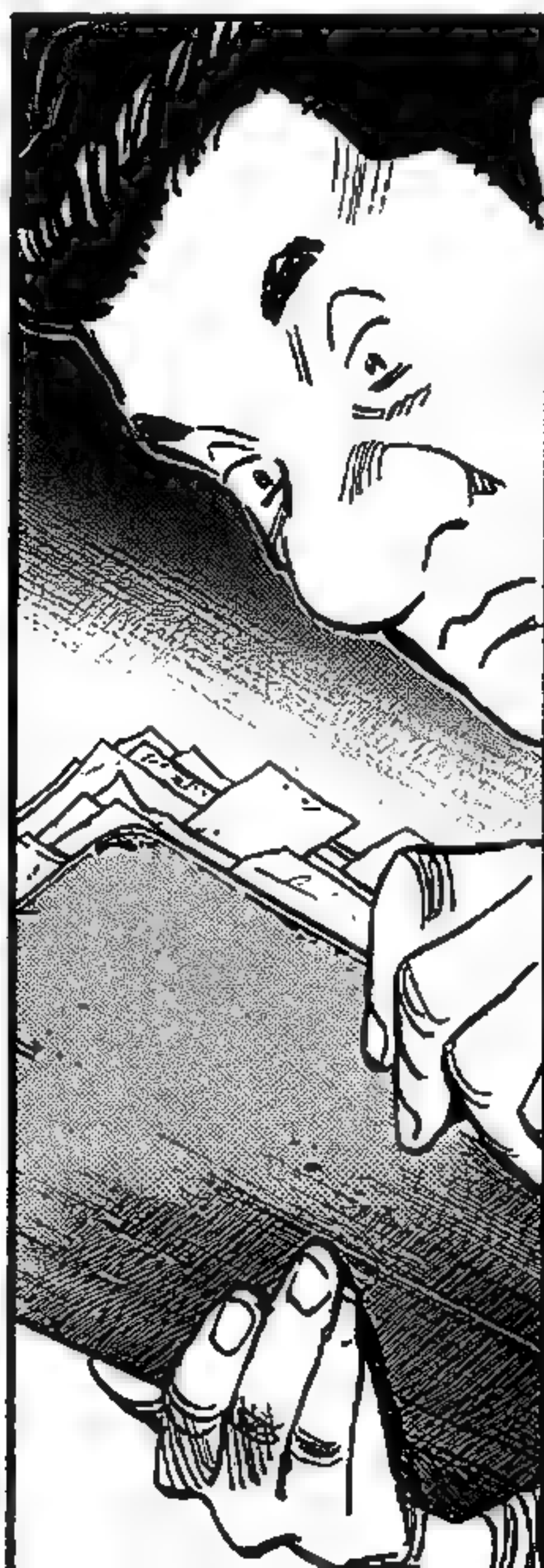
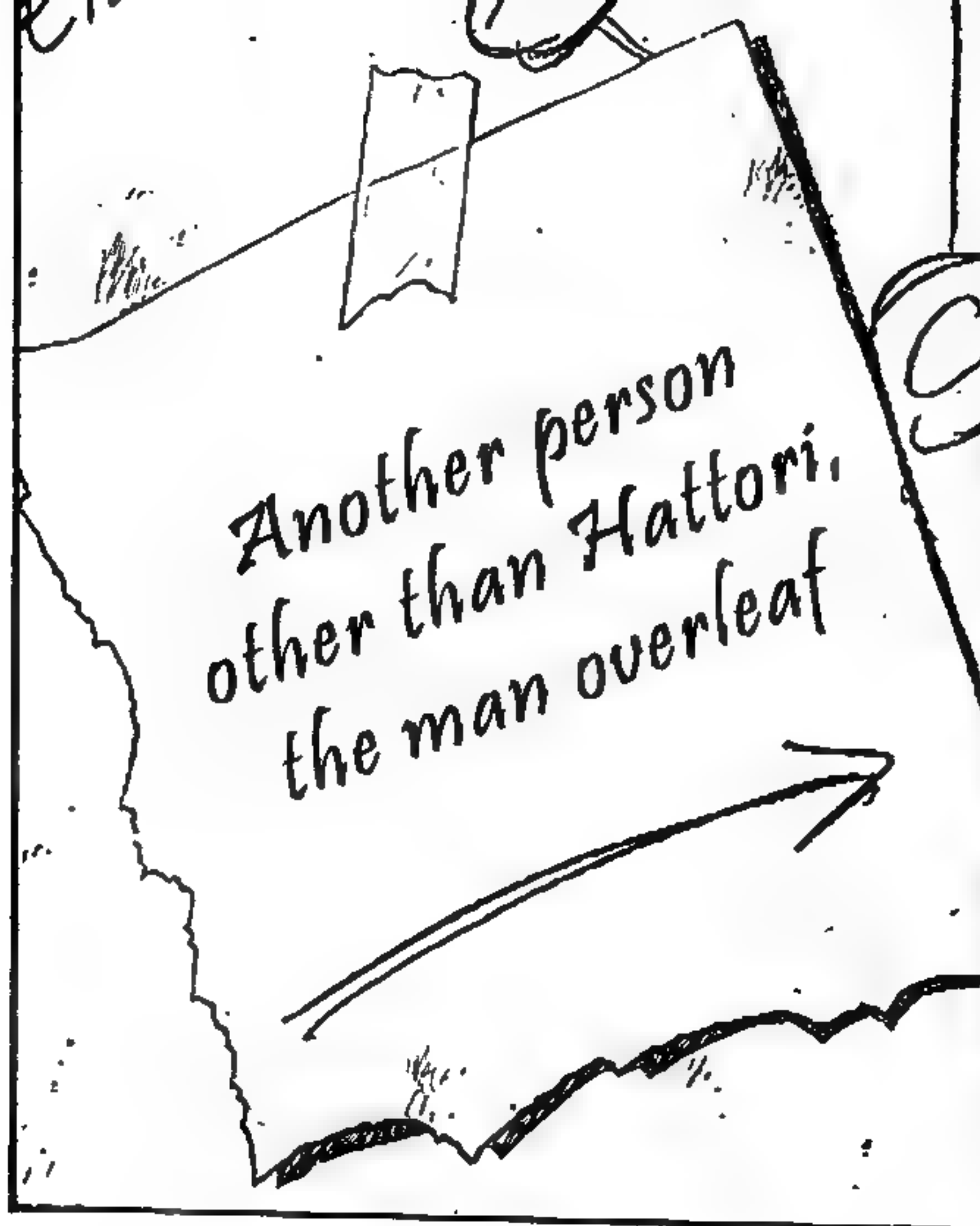


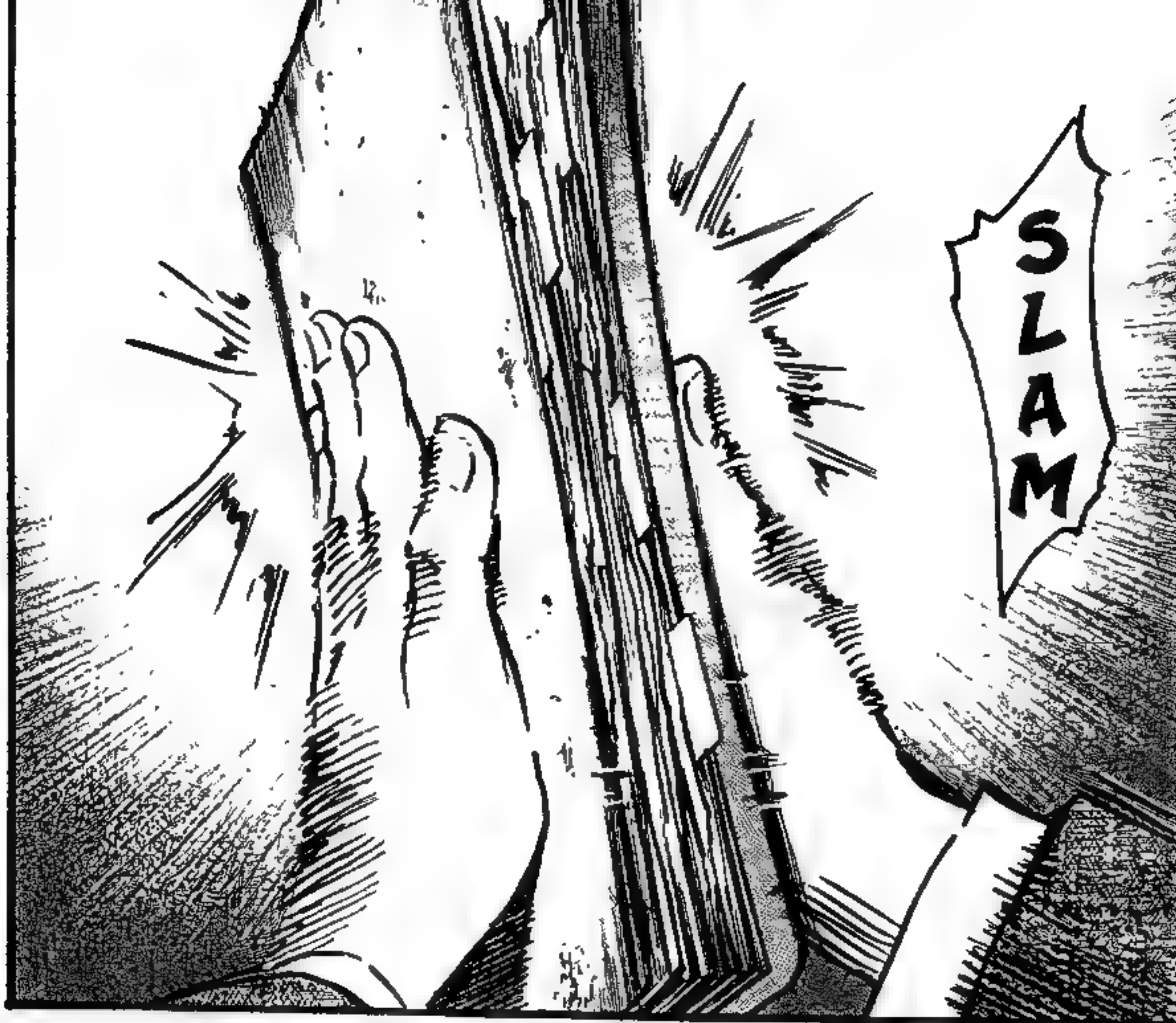








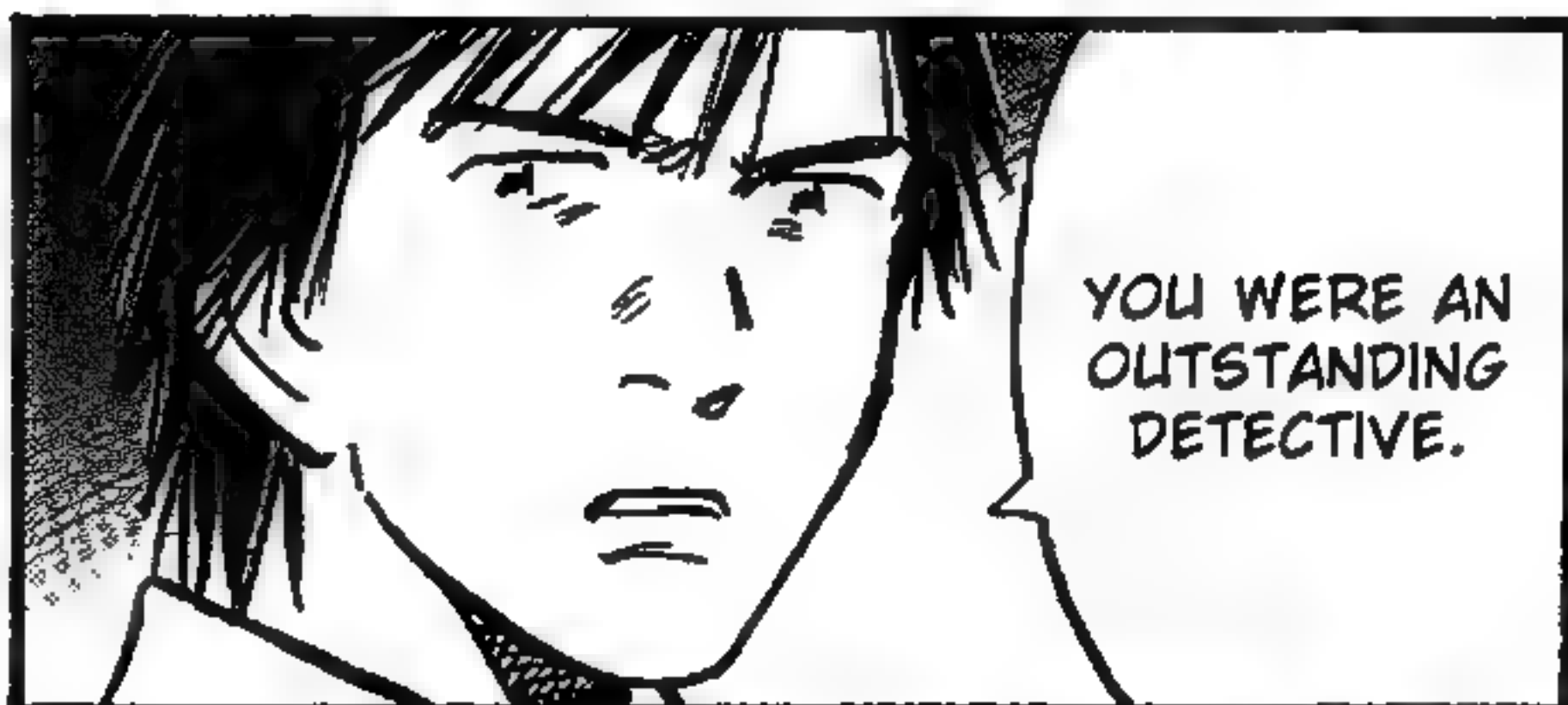






HE'D SAY,
'NO ONE
CAN BEAT
THAT MAN IN
EFFORT.'

MY MOTHER
ALWAYS
TOLD ME
THAT
GRANDPA
ALWAYS
PRAISING
YOU.



YOU WERE AN
OUTSTANDING
DETECTIVE.



BUT THAT
NIGHT
FRIEND'S
ESTABLISH-
MENT
FELL...

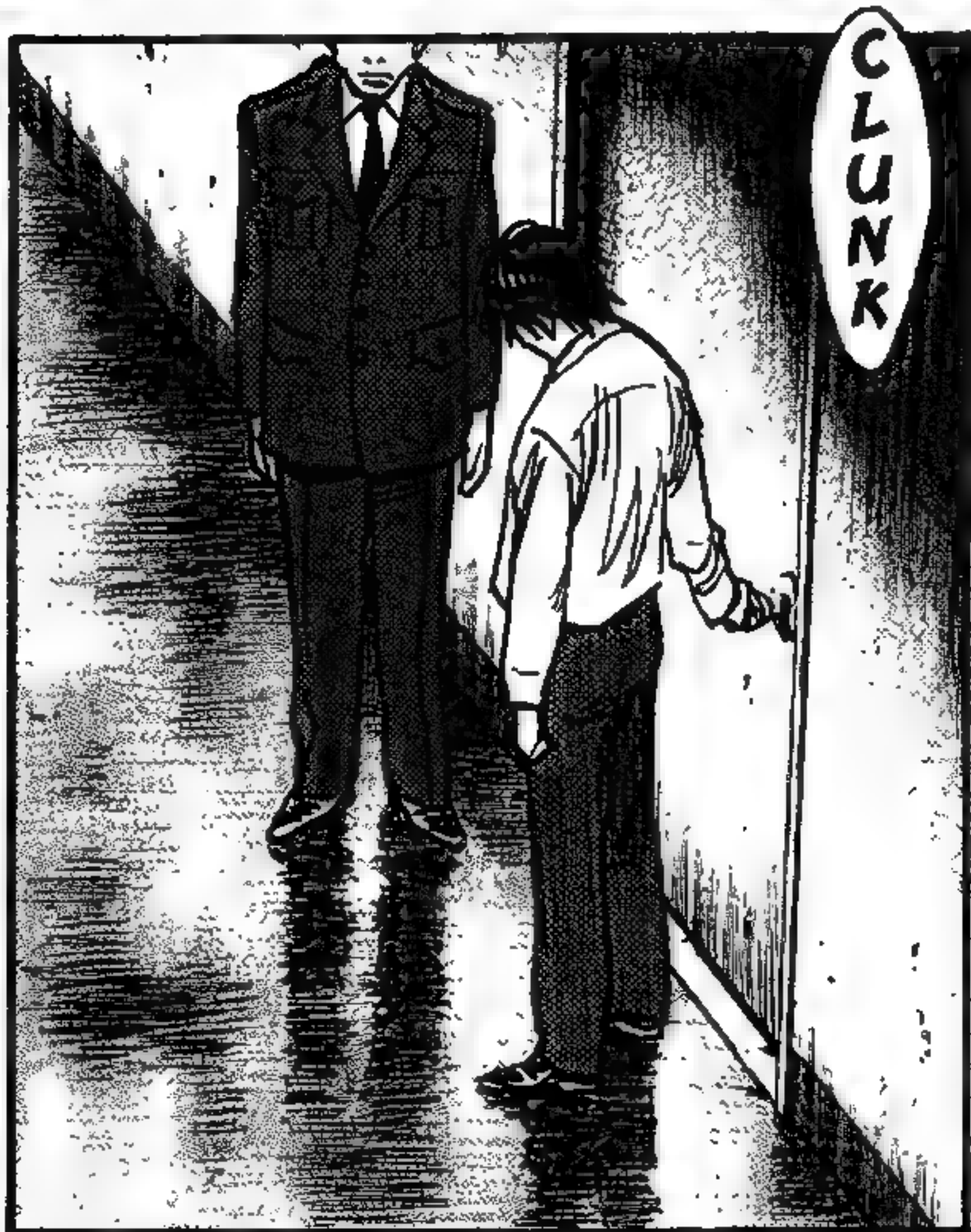
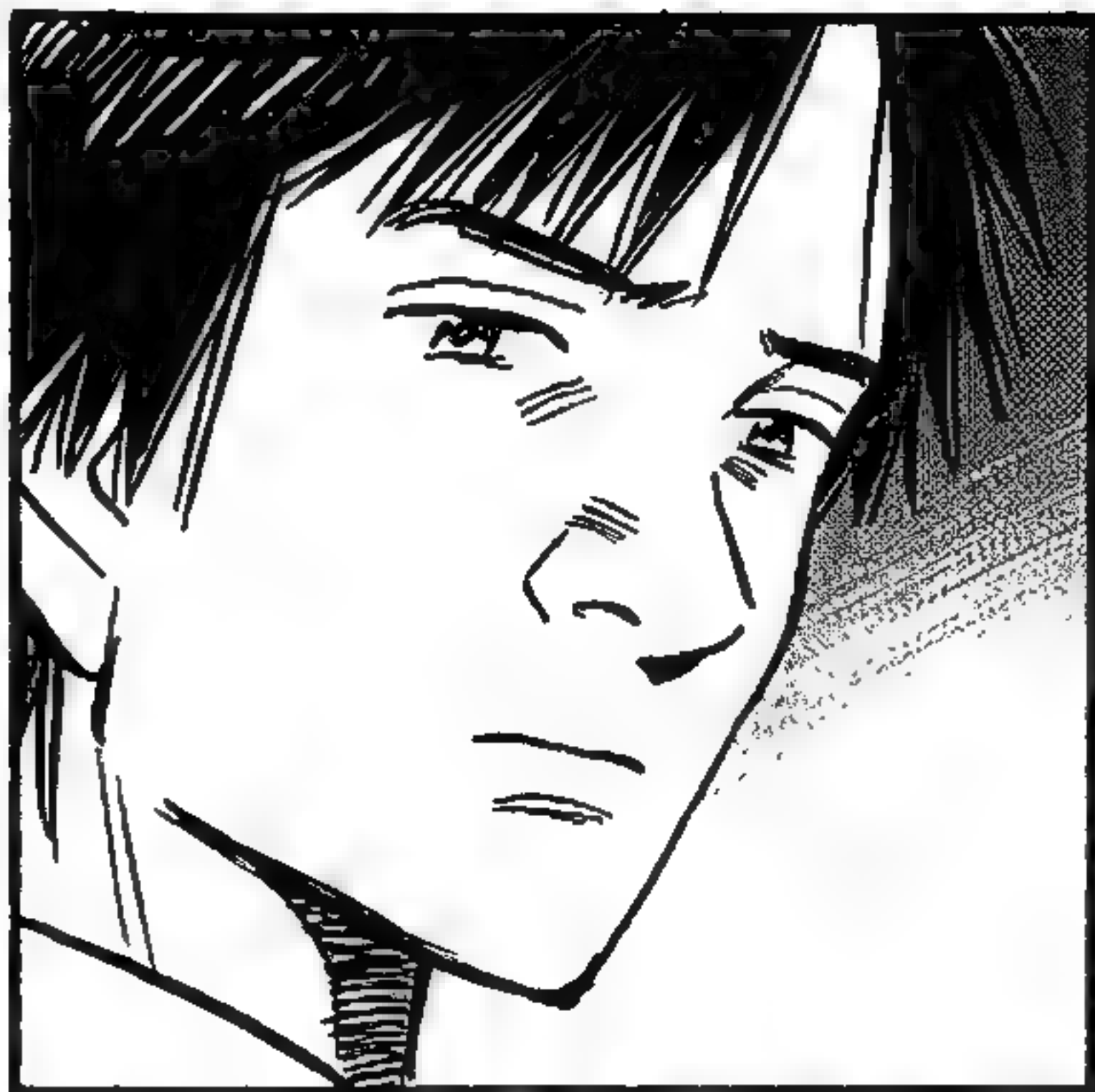
YOU
ALSO
SAID
THAT
YOU
ALWAYS
RUN
AWAY,

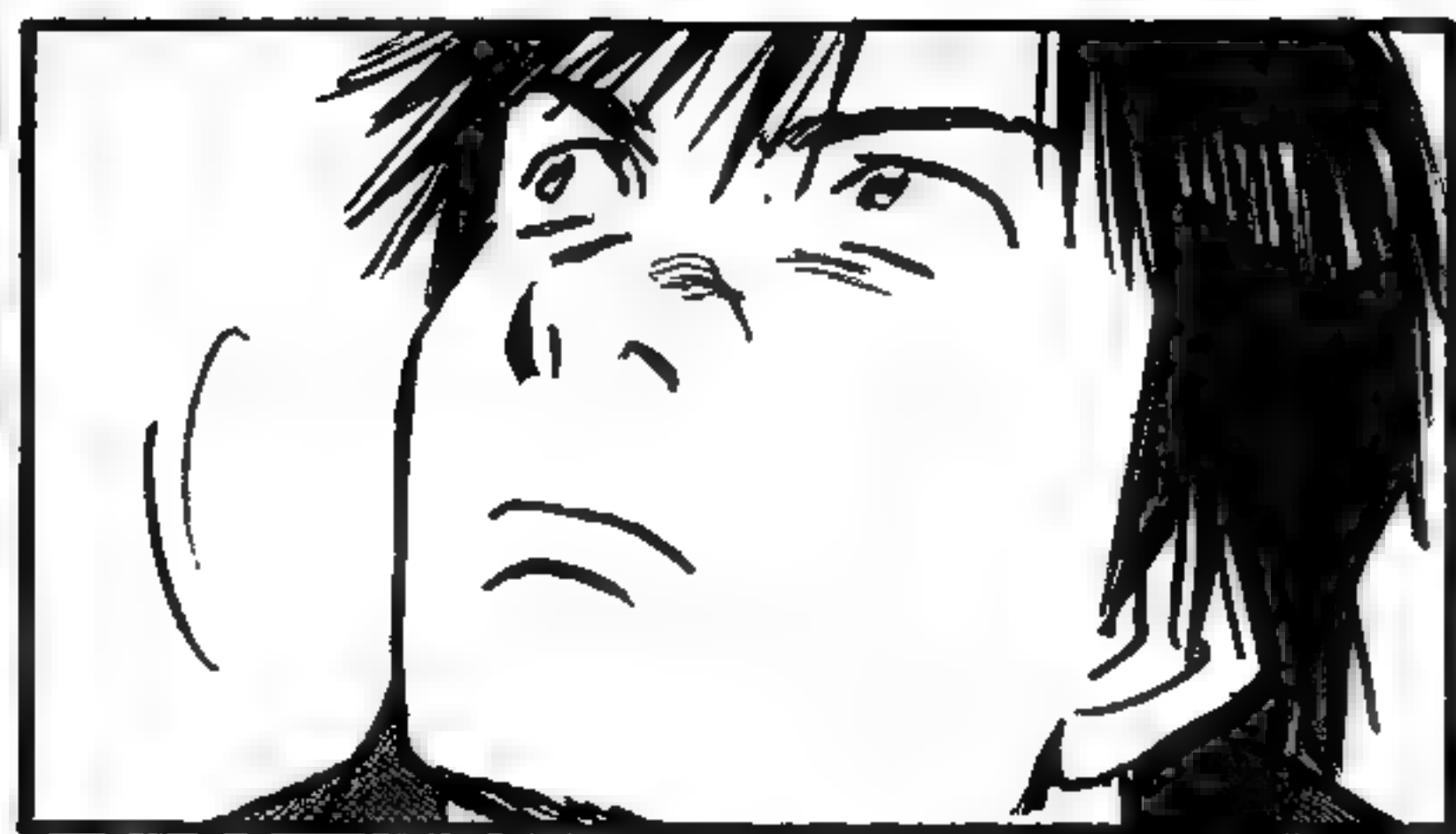


UNDER THE
WEIGHT OF
FRIENDLY FIRE,
YOU TOLD ME
TO GO ON
LIVING EVEN
WERE YOU
TO DIE.

JUST
AFTER YOU
TOLD ME
EVERYTHING,







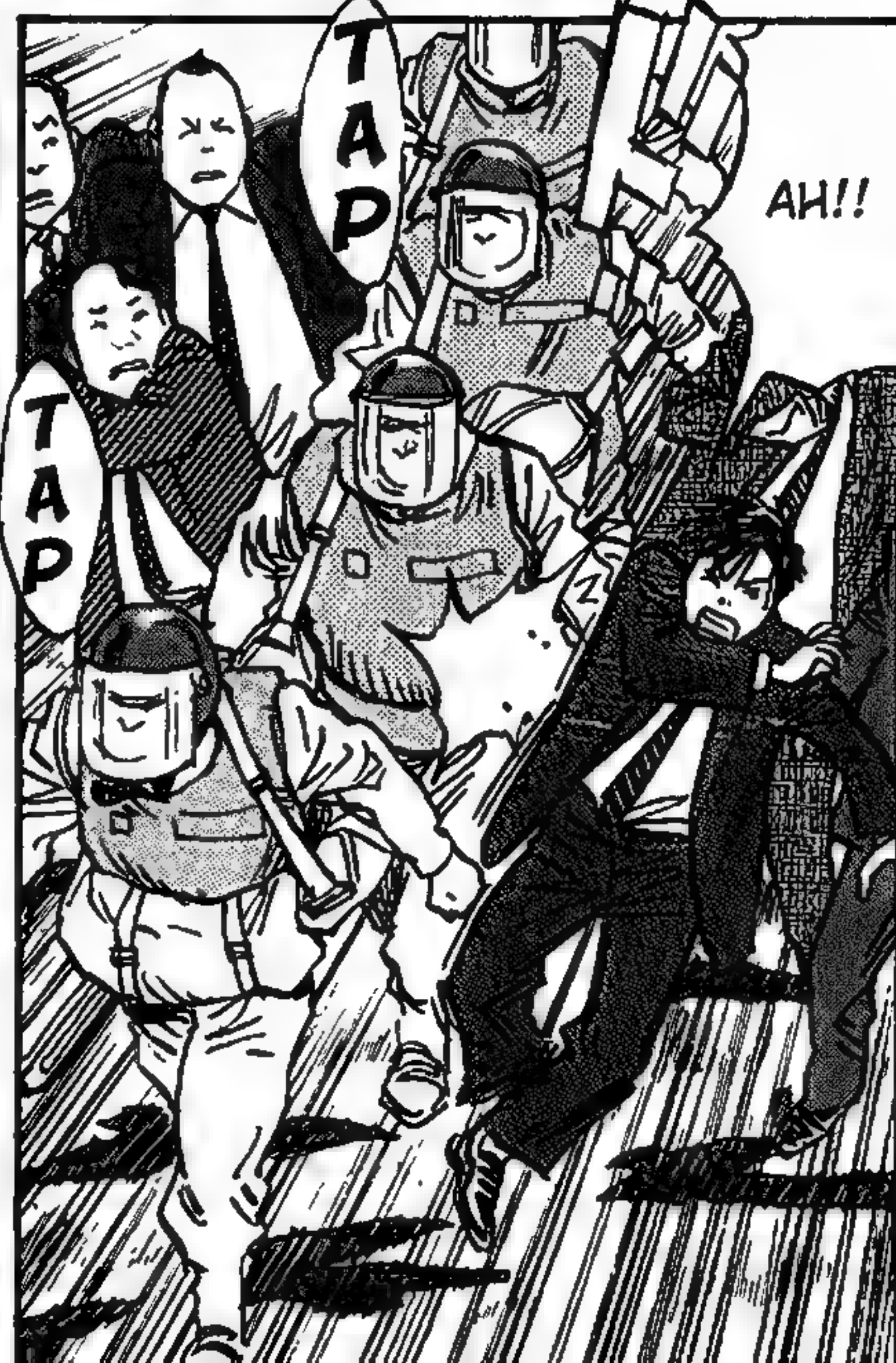
You can't
come inside
the tower now!!

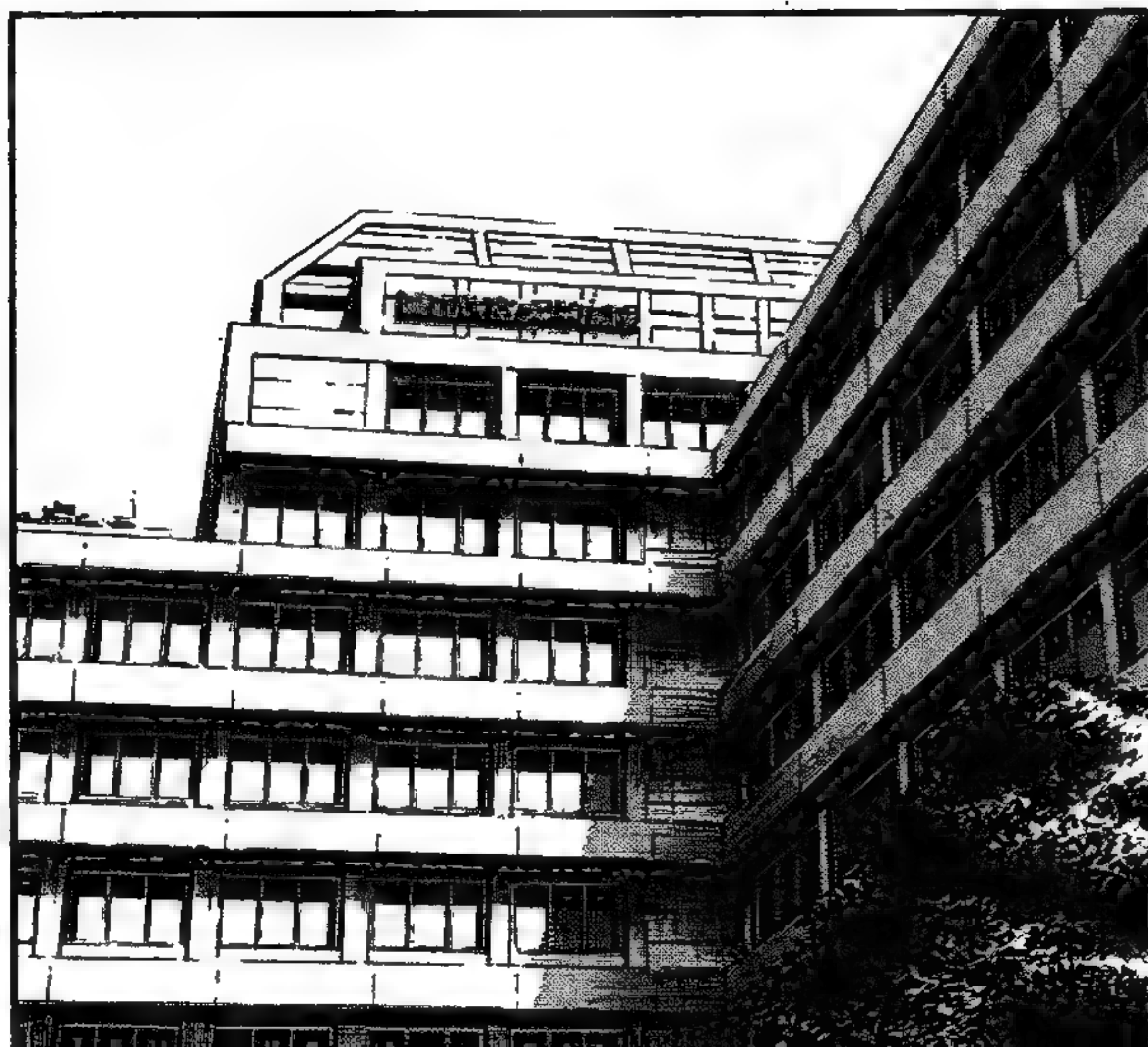
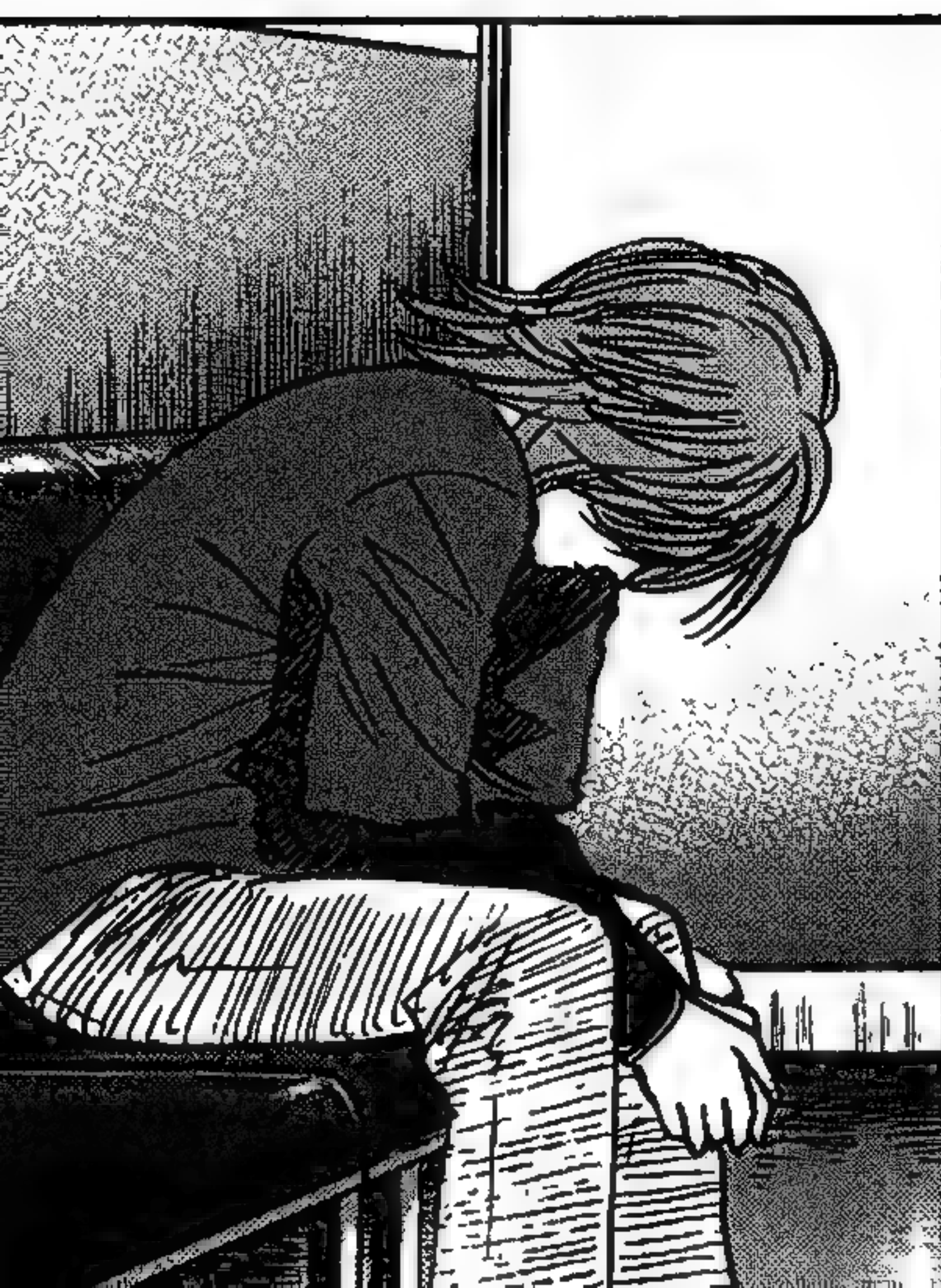
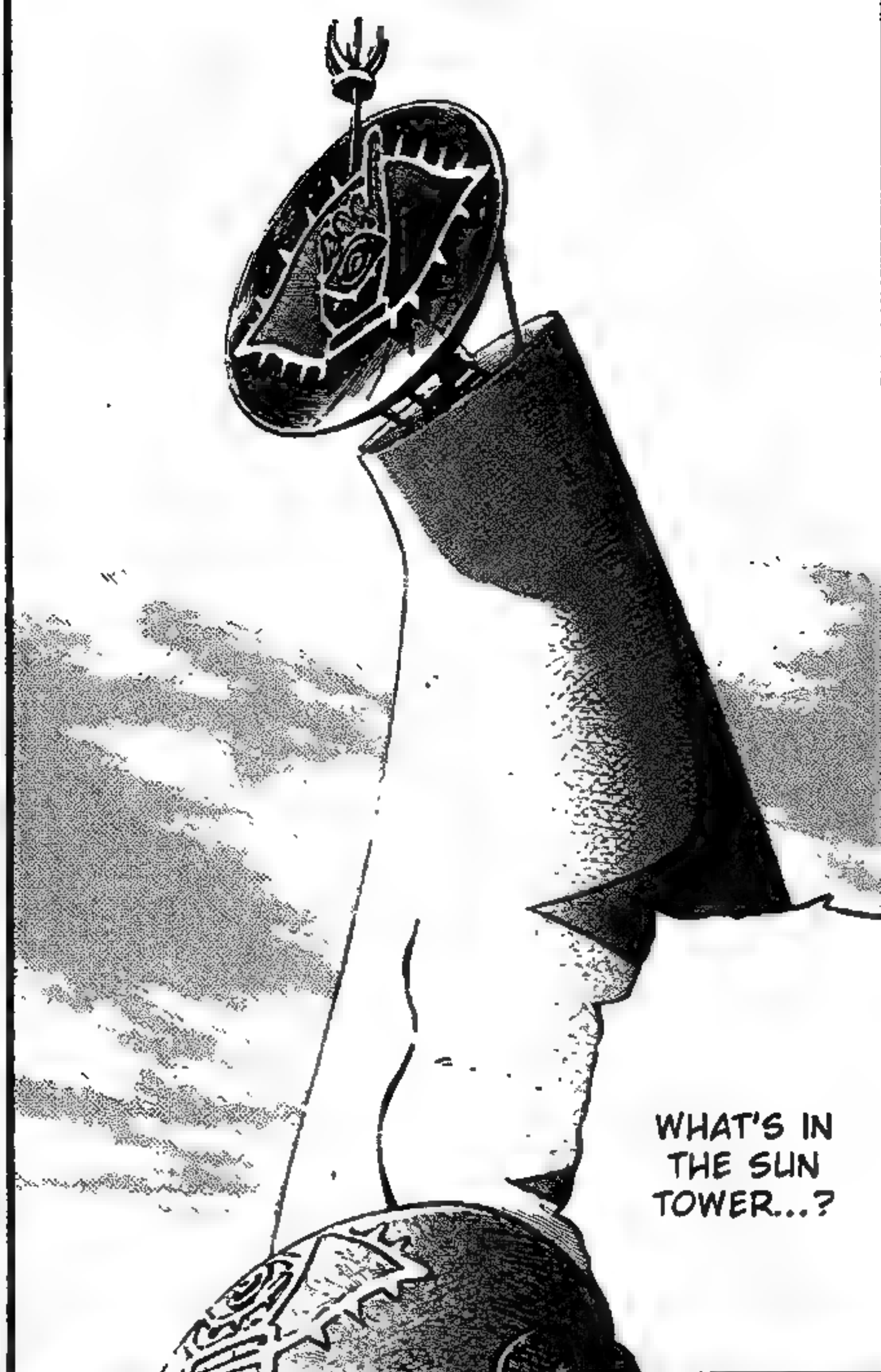
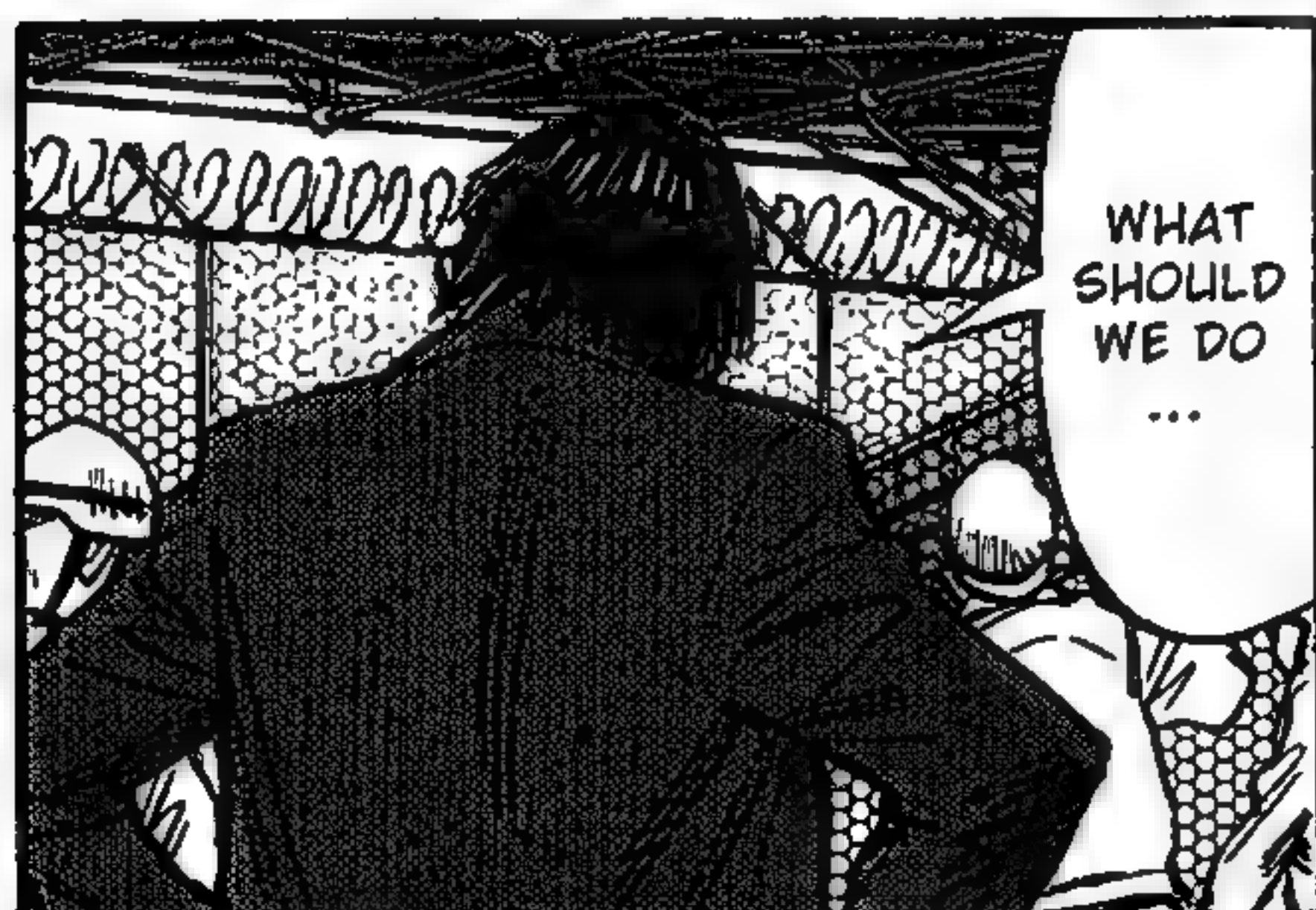
Excuse me,
Sir!!



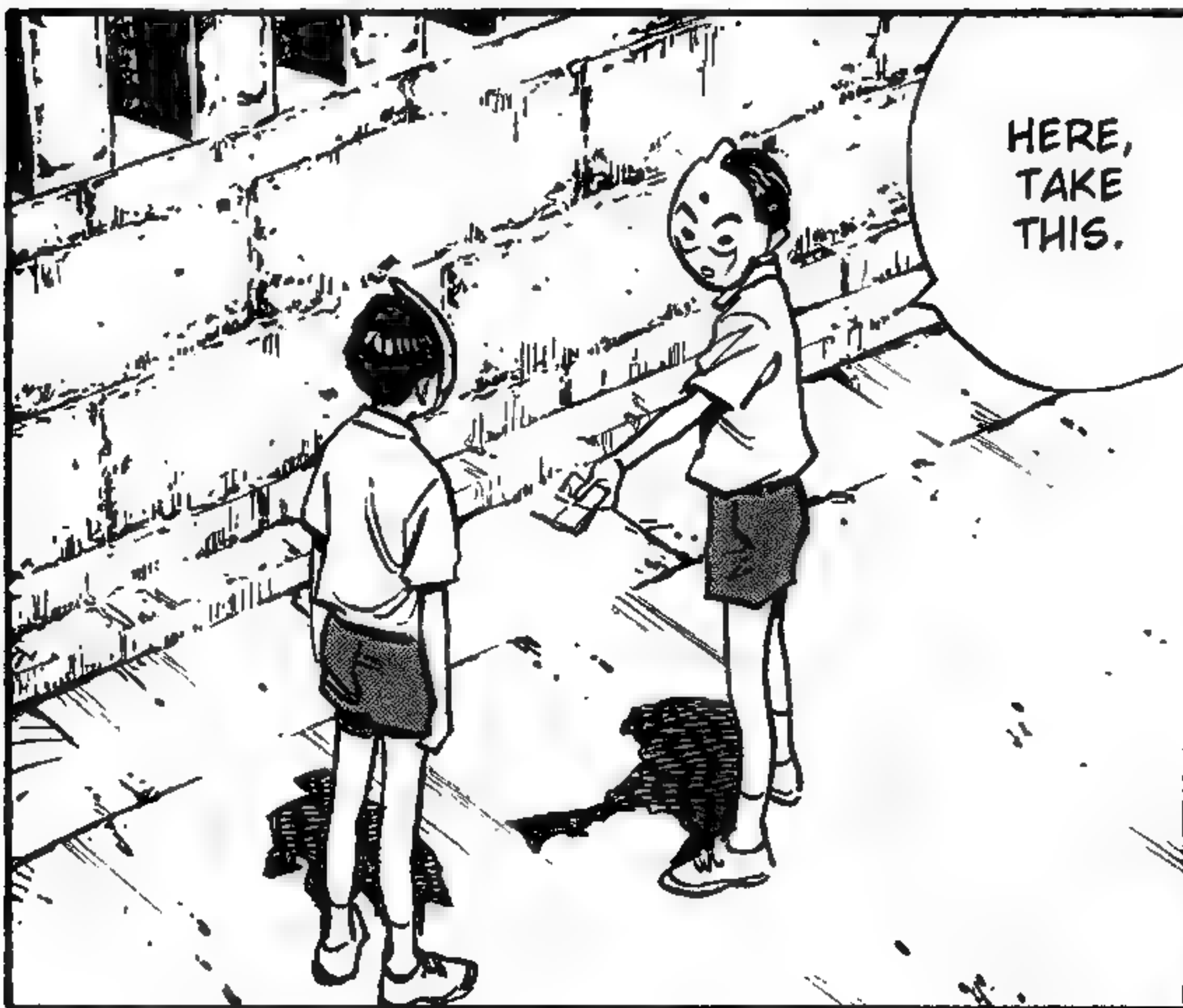
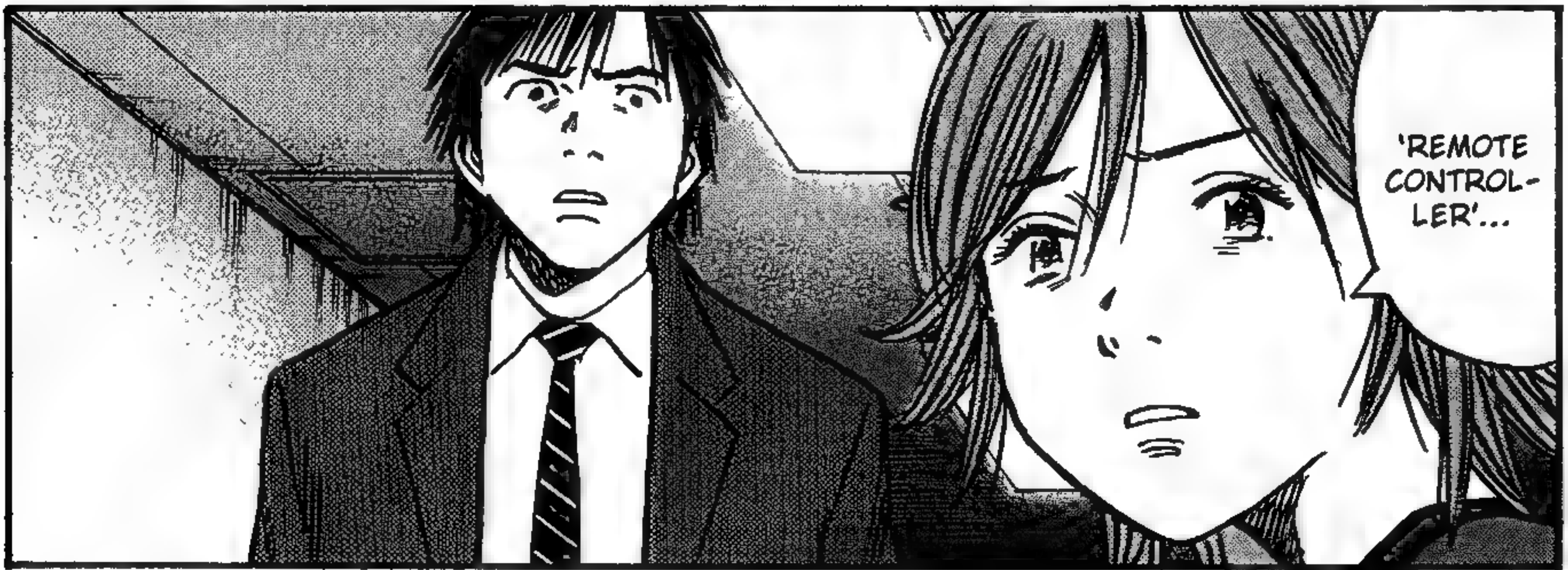
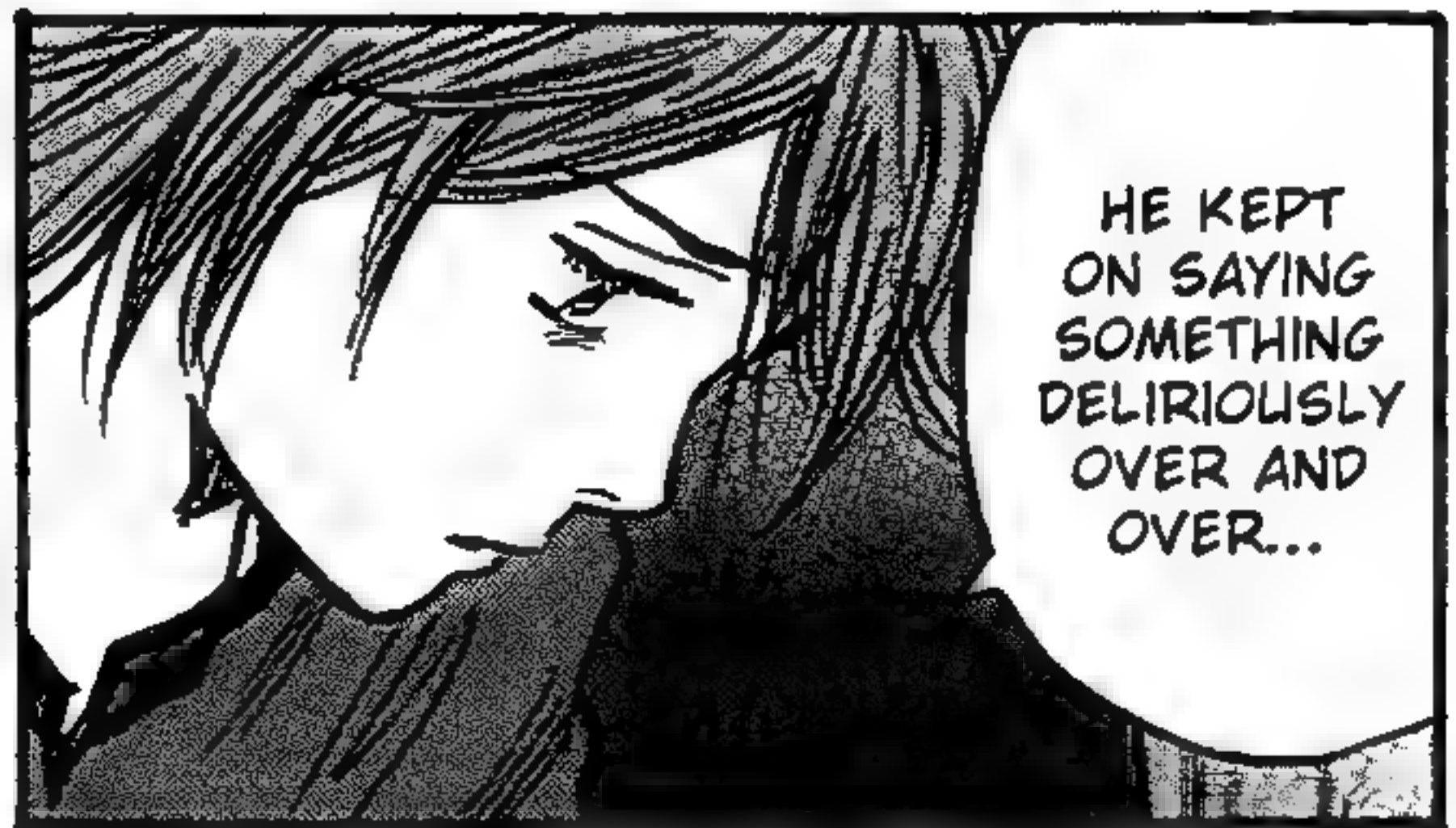
HE'S
SAYING
WE CAN'T
GO IN!!

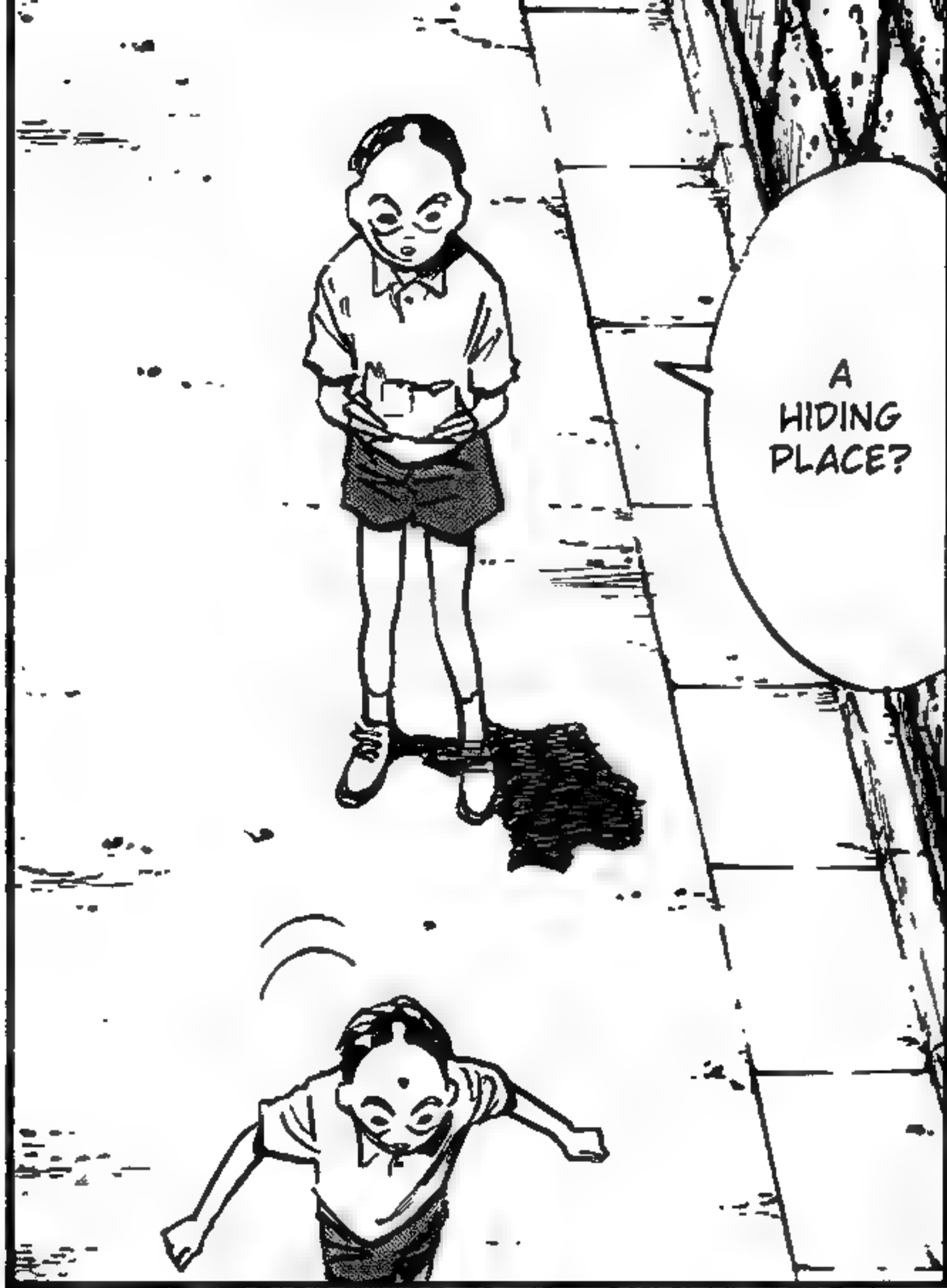
HUH?











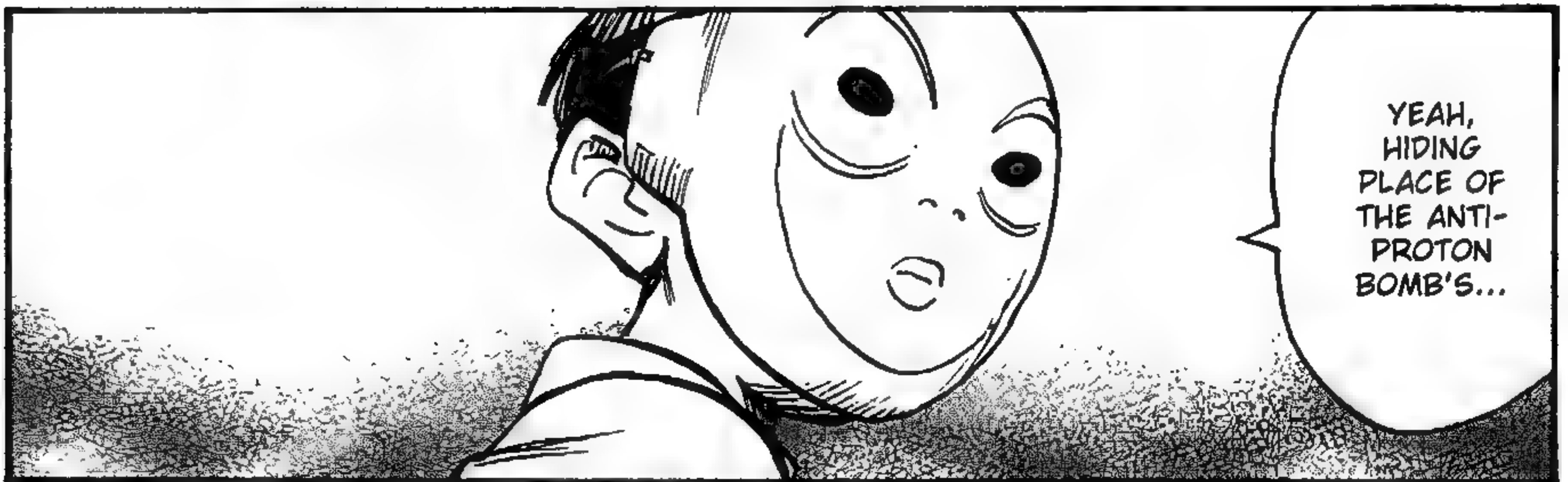
A
HIDING
PLACE?



WHAT'S
THIS?



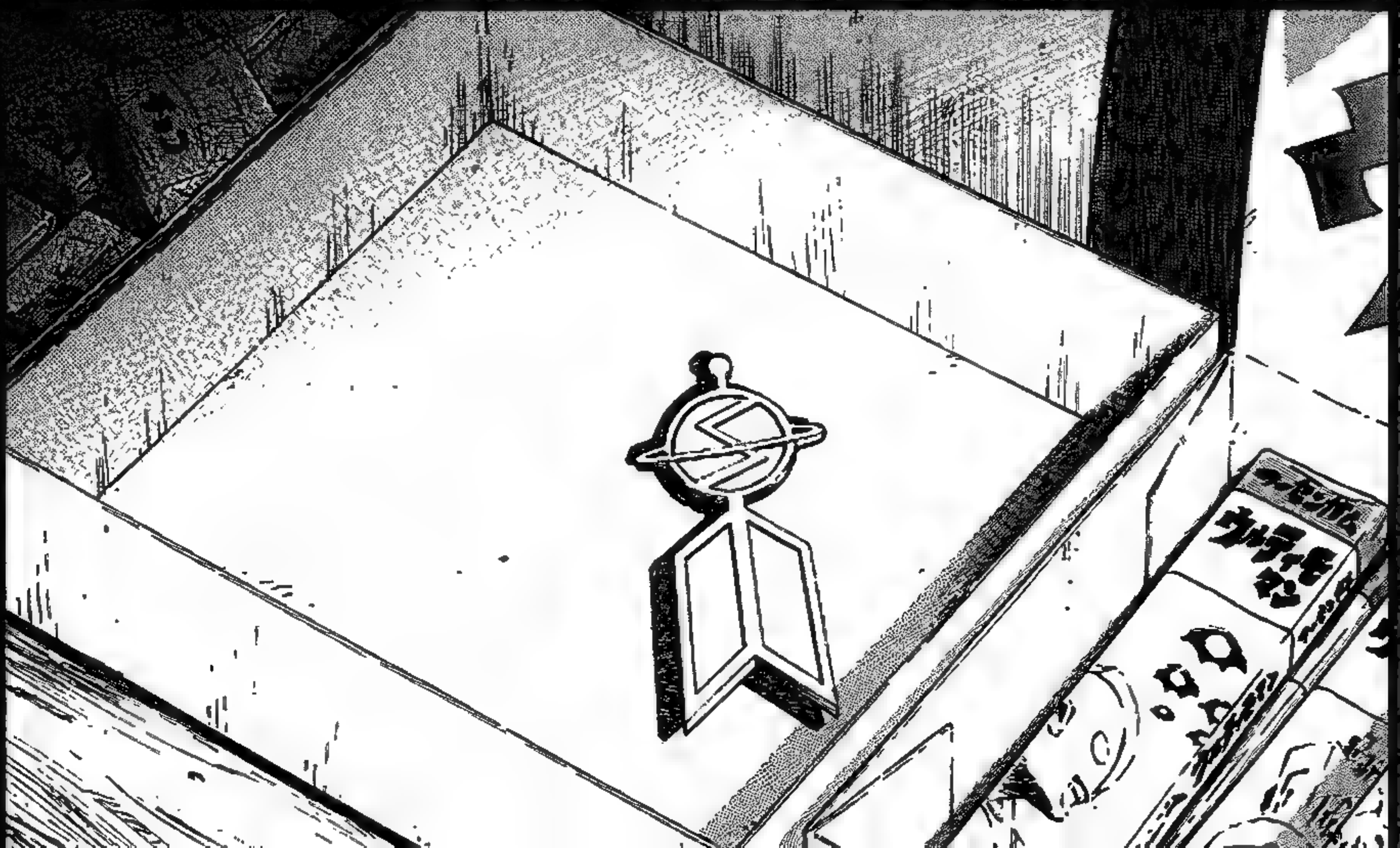
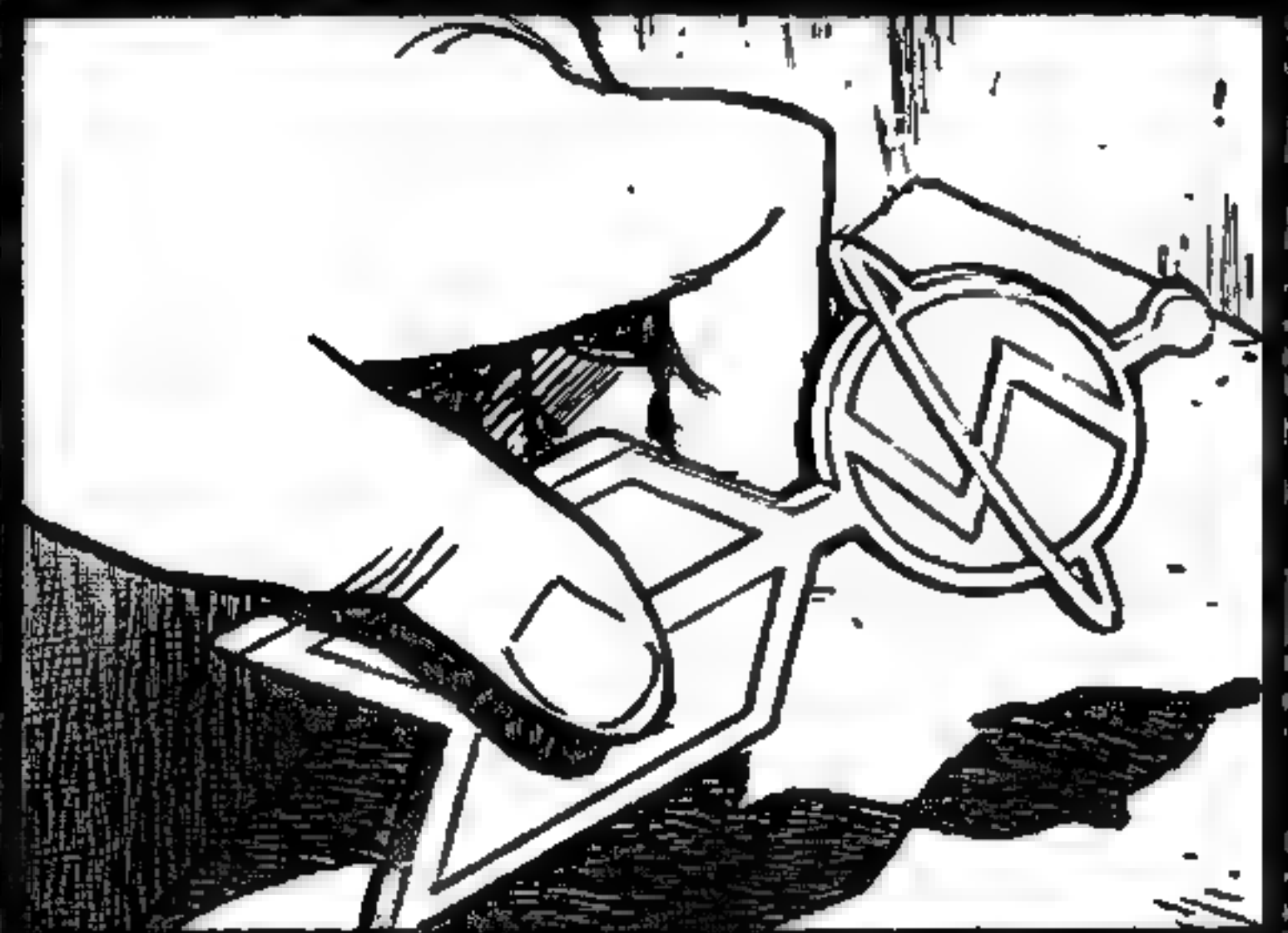
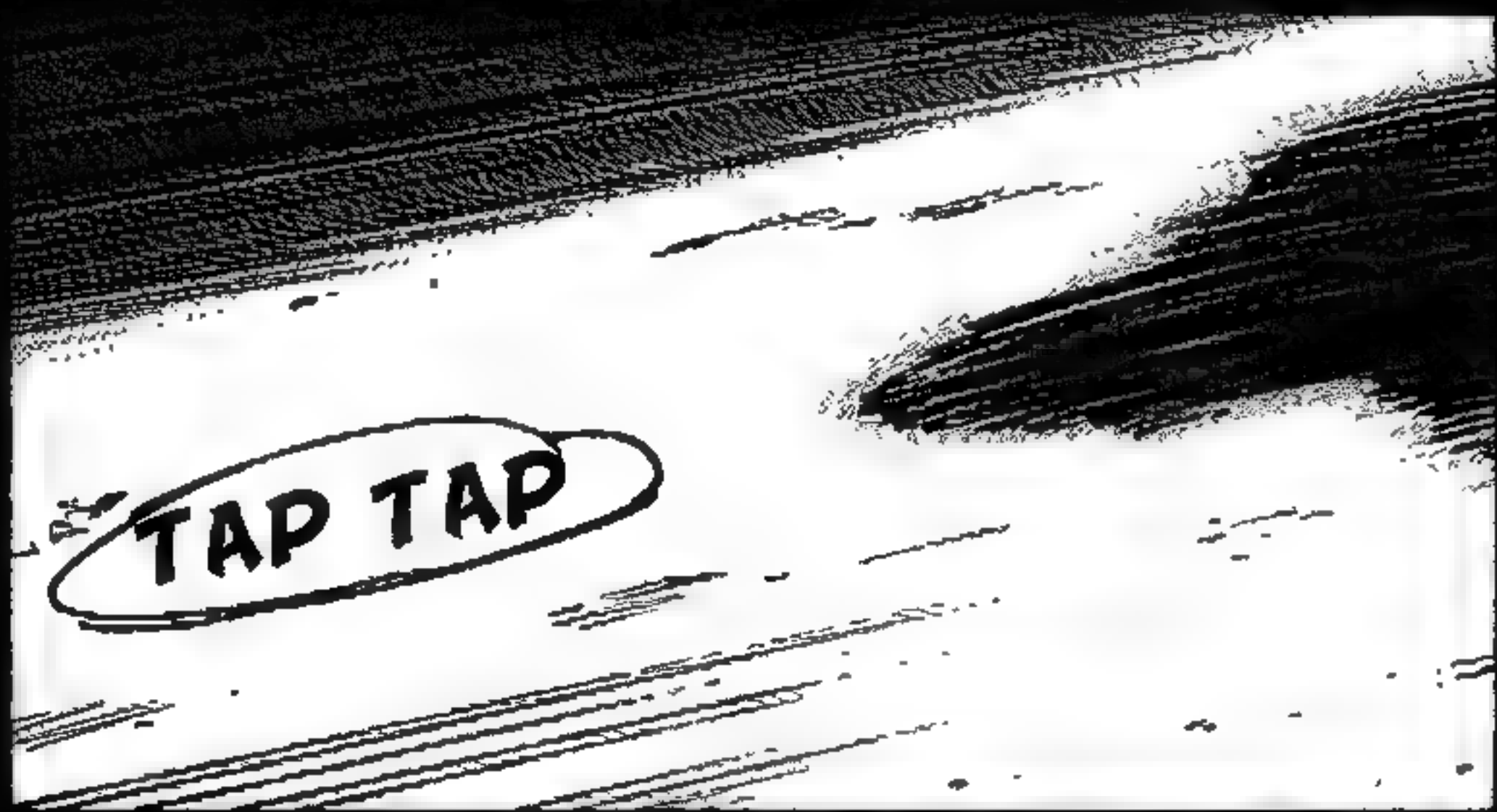
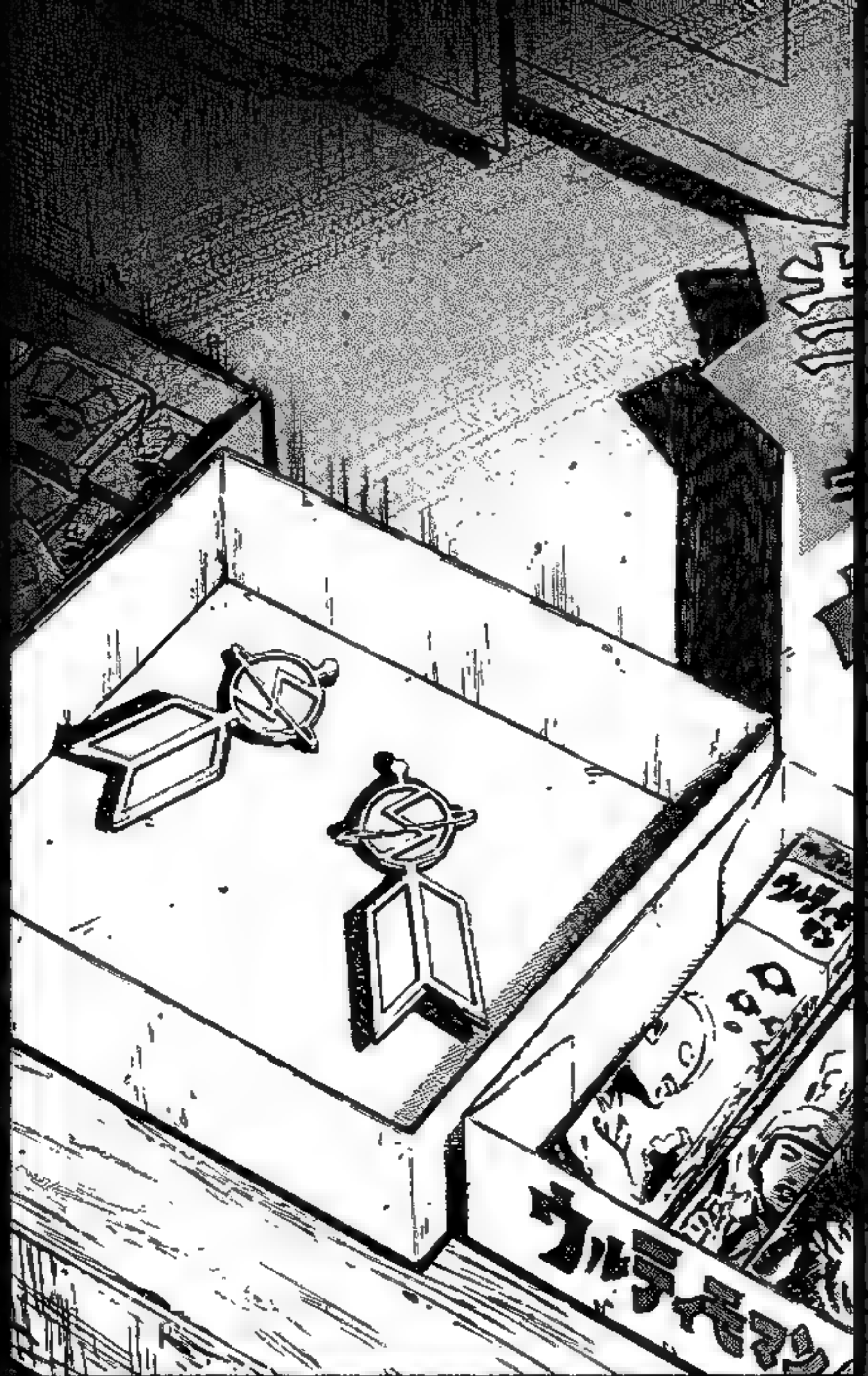
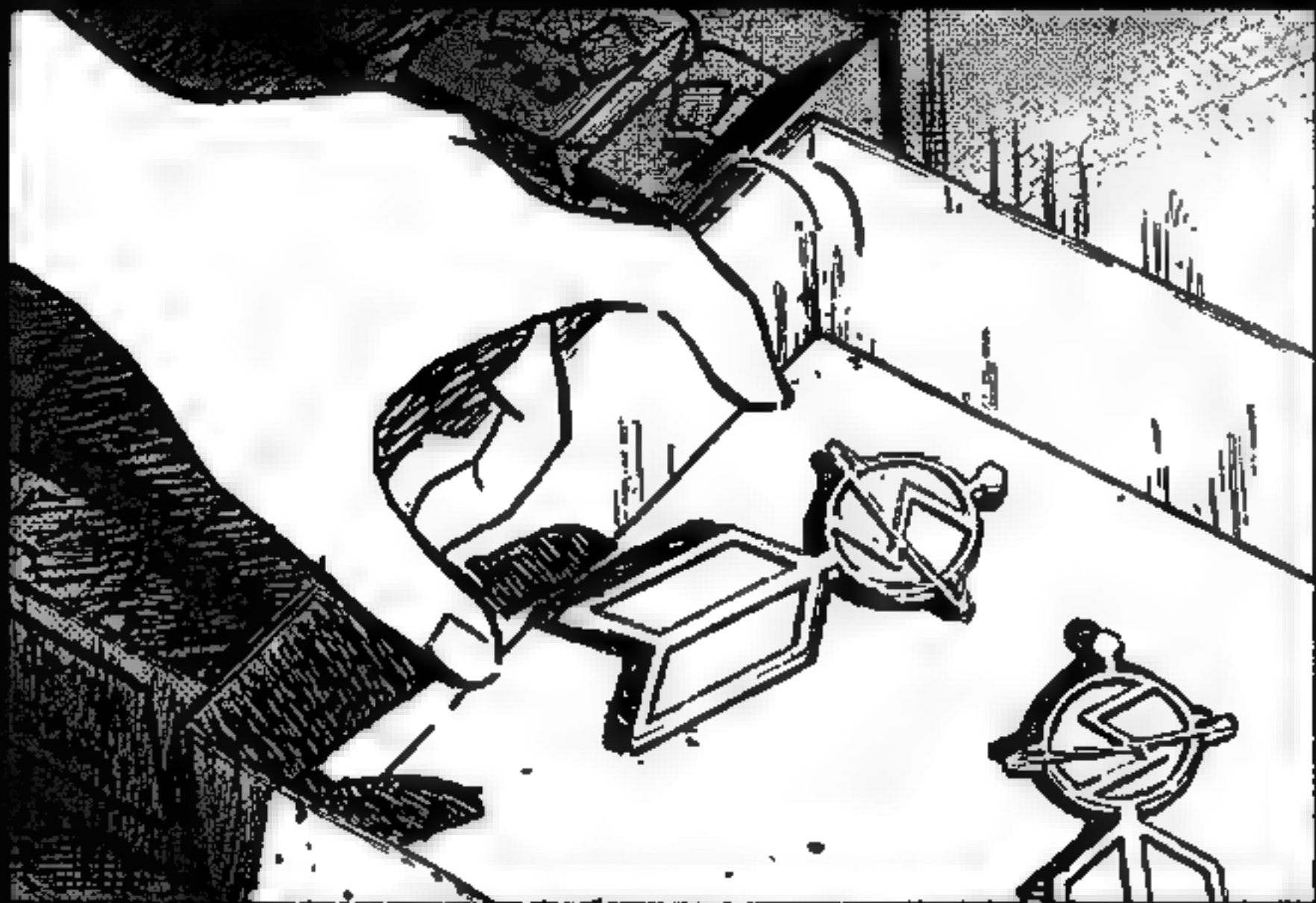
IT'S
THE PLACE
WHERE
SOMETHING
IMPORTANT
WILL BE
HIDDEN.

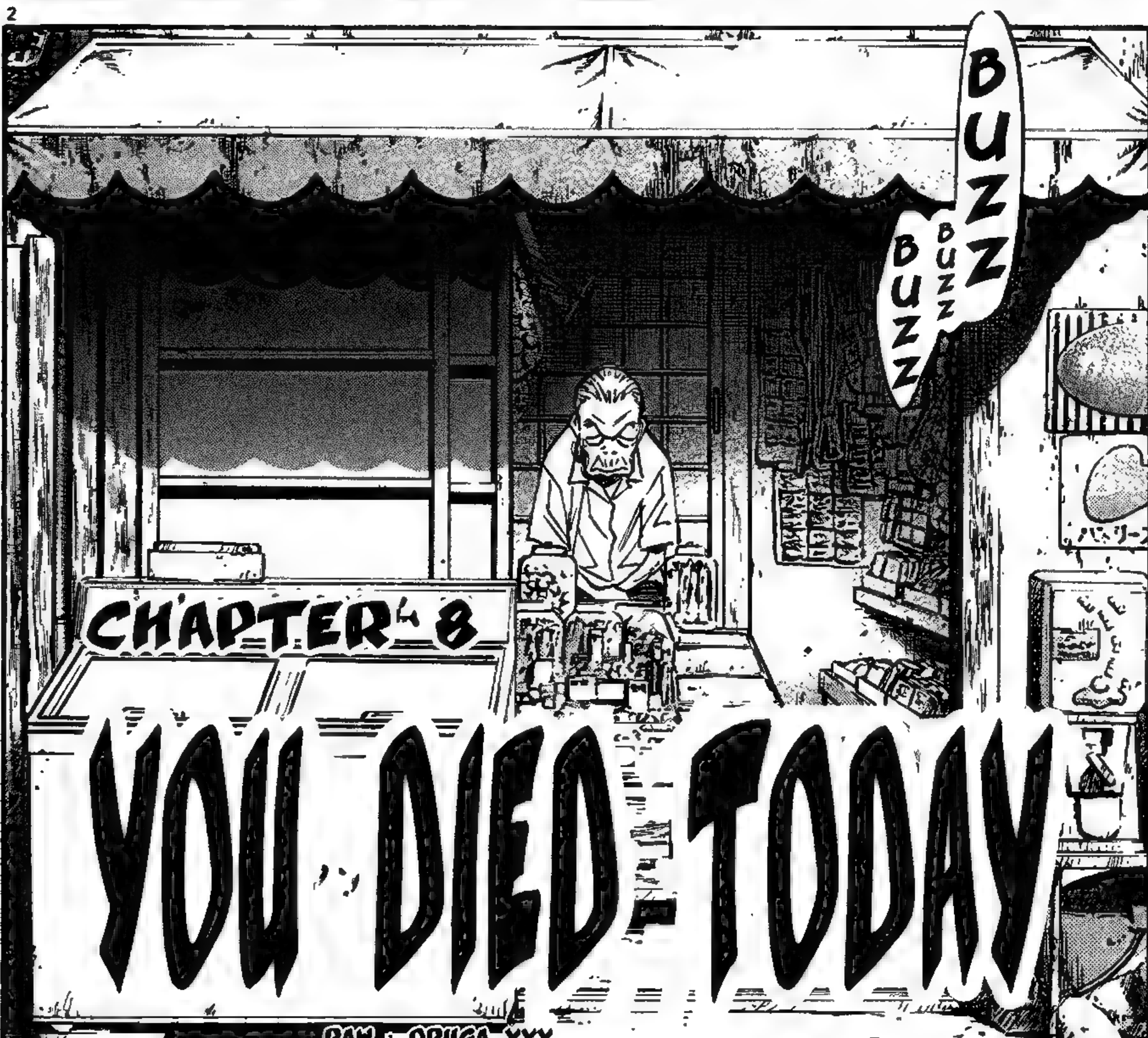
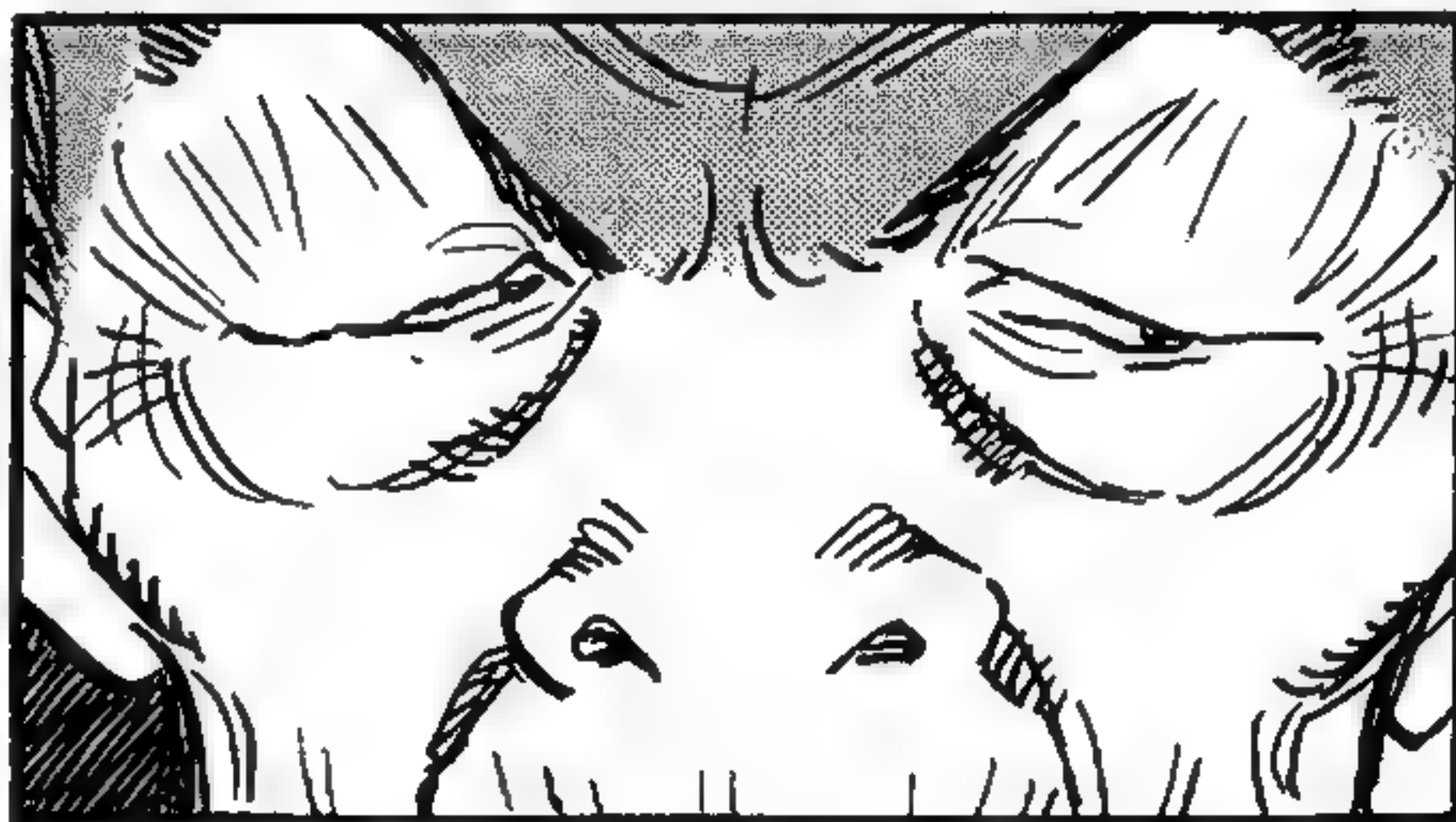


YEAH,
HIDING
PLACE OF
THE ANTI-
PROTON
BOMB'S...

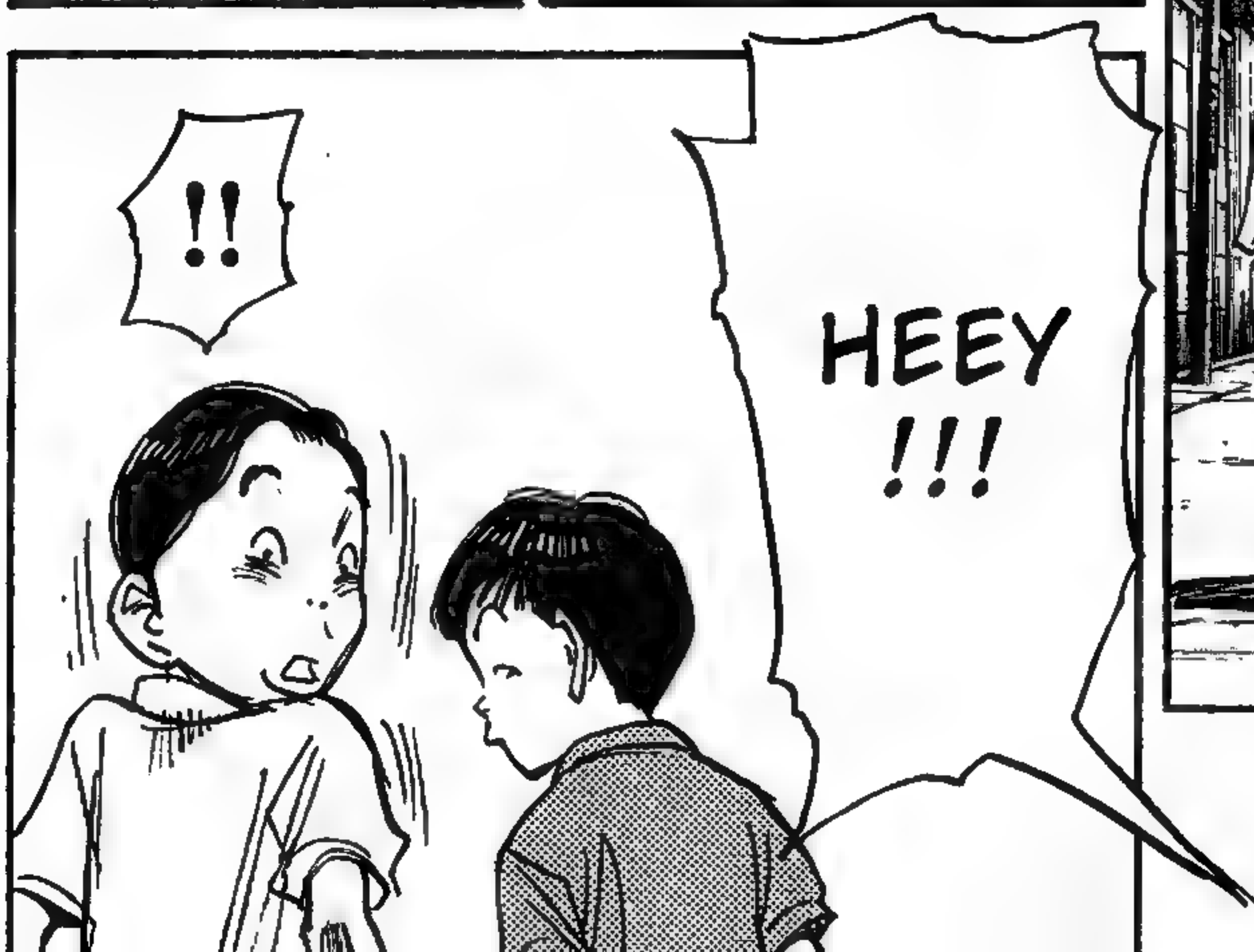
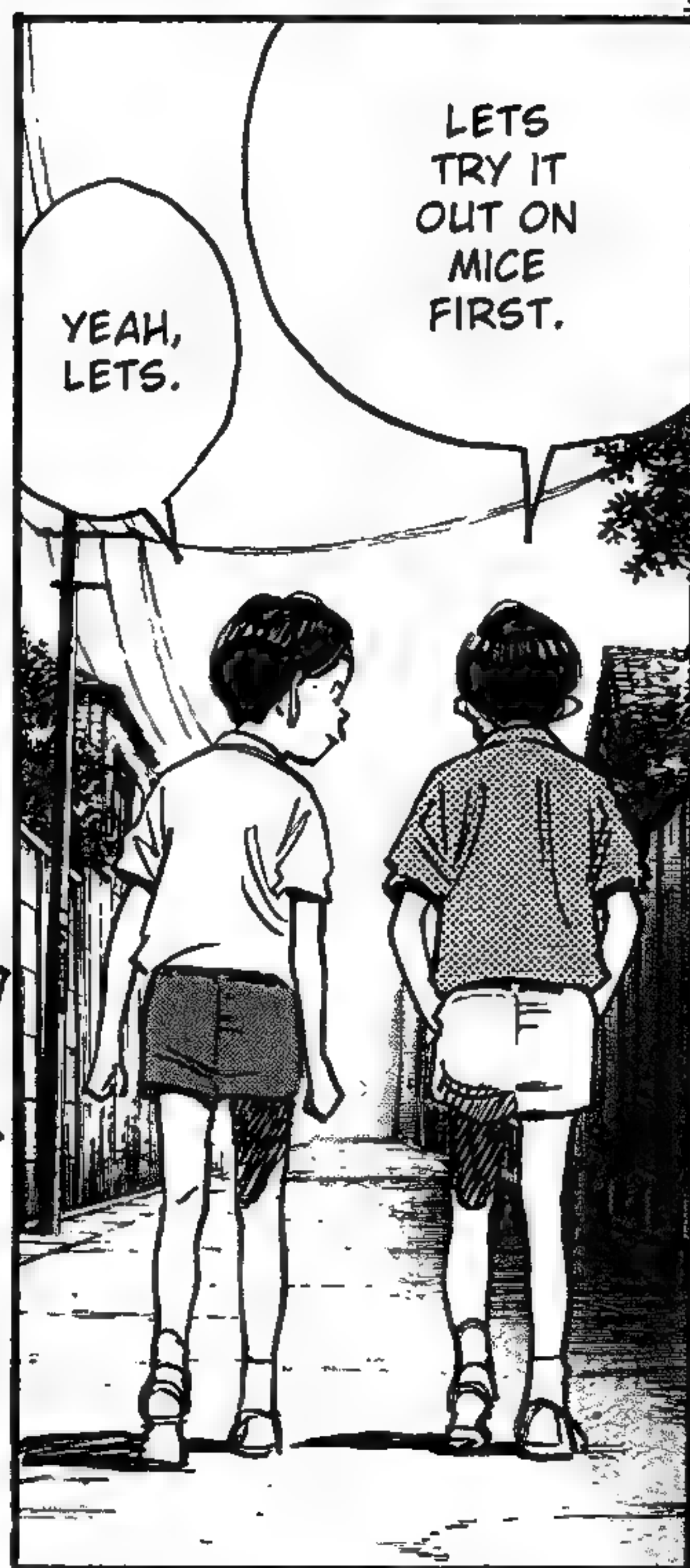
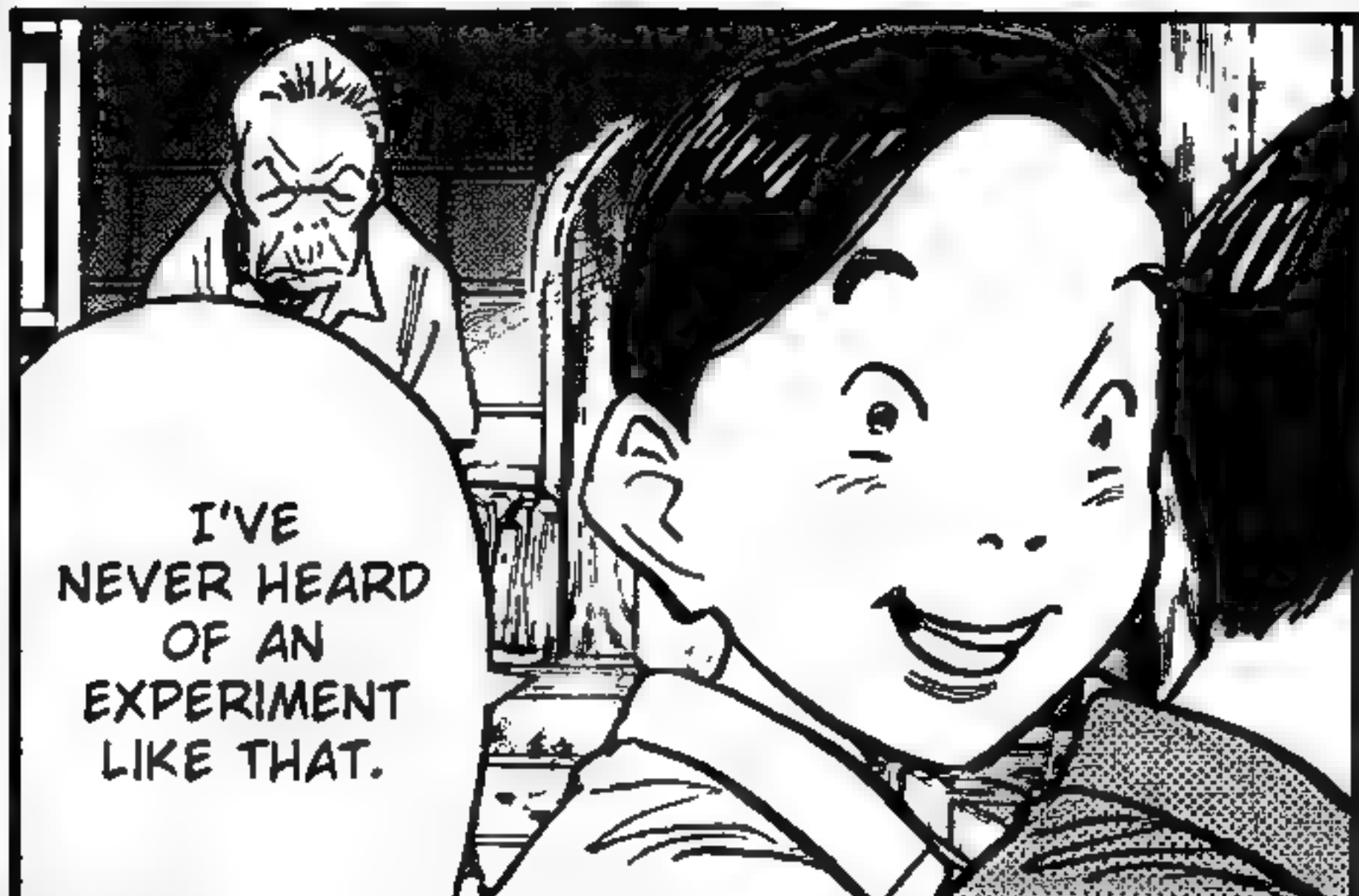
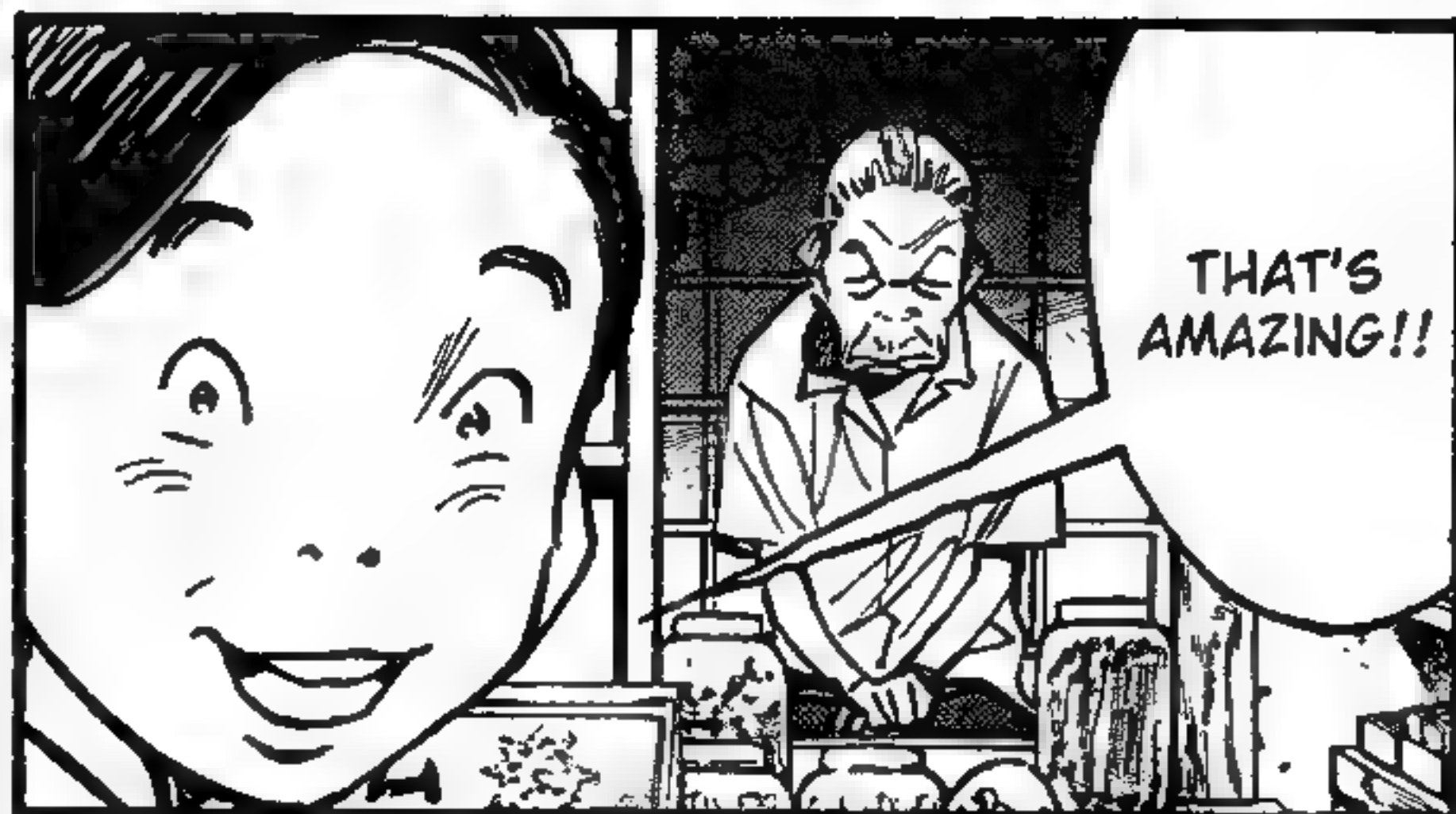


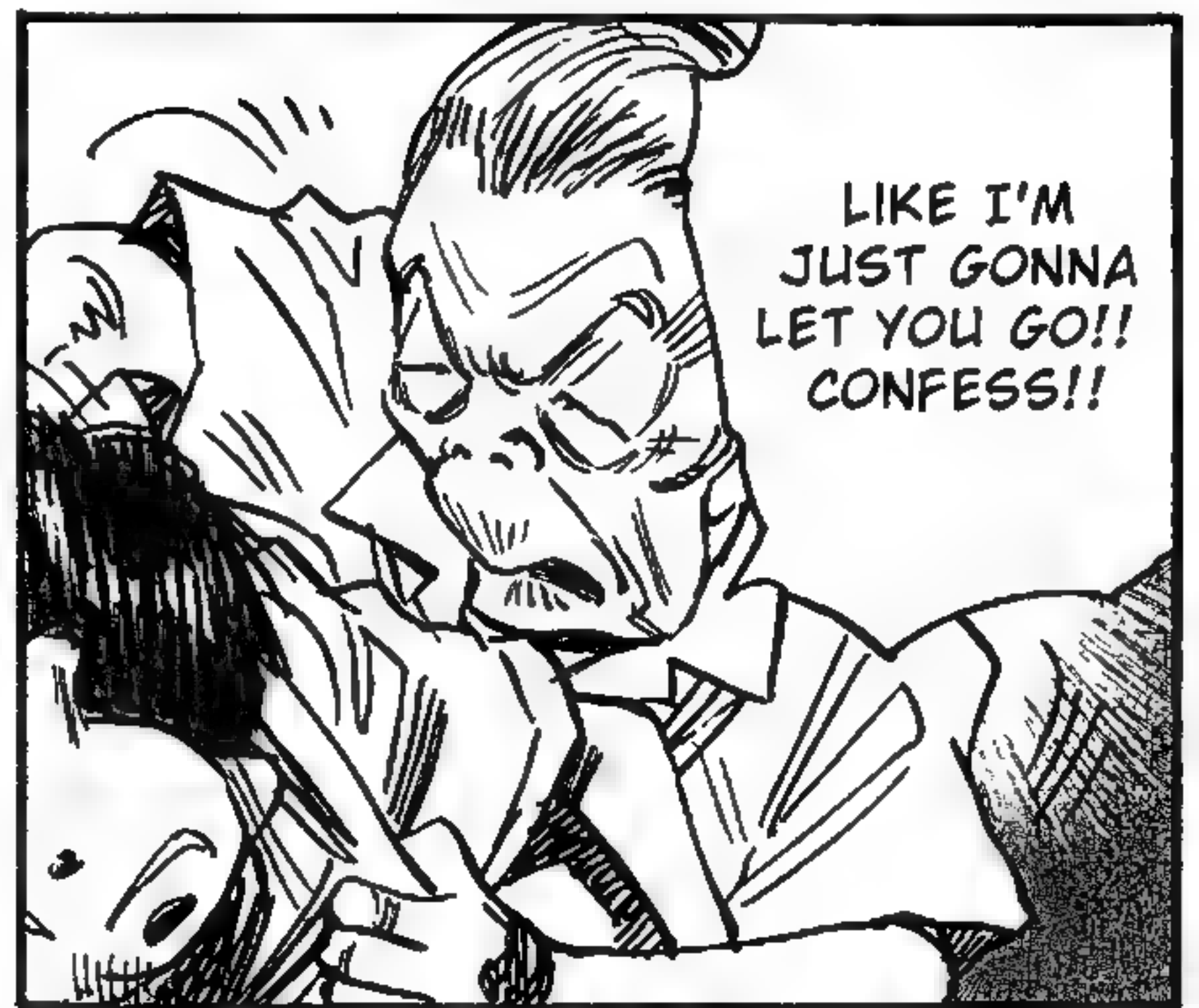
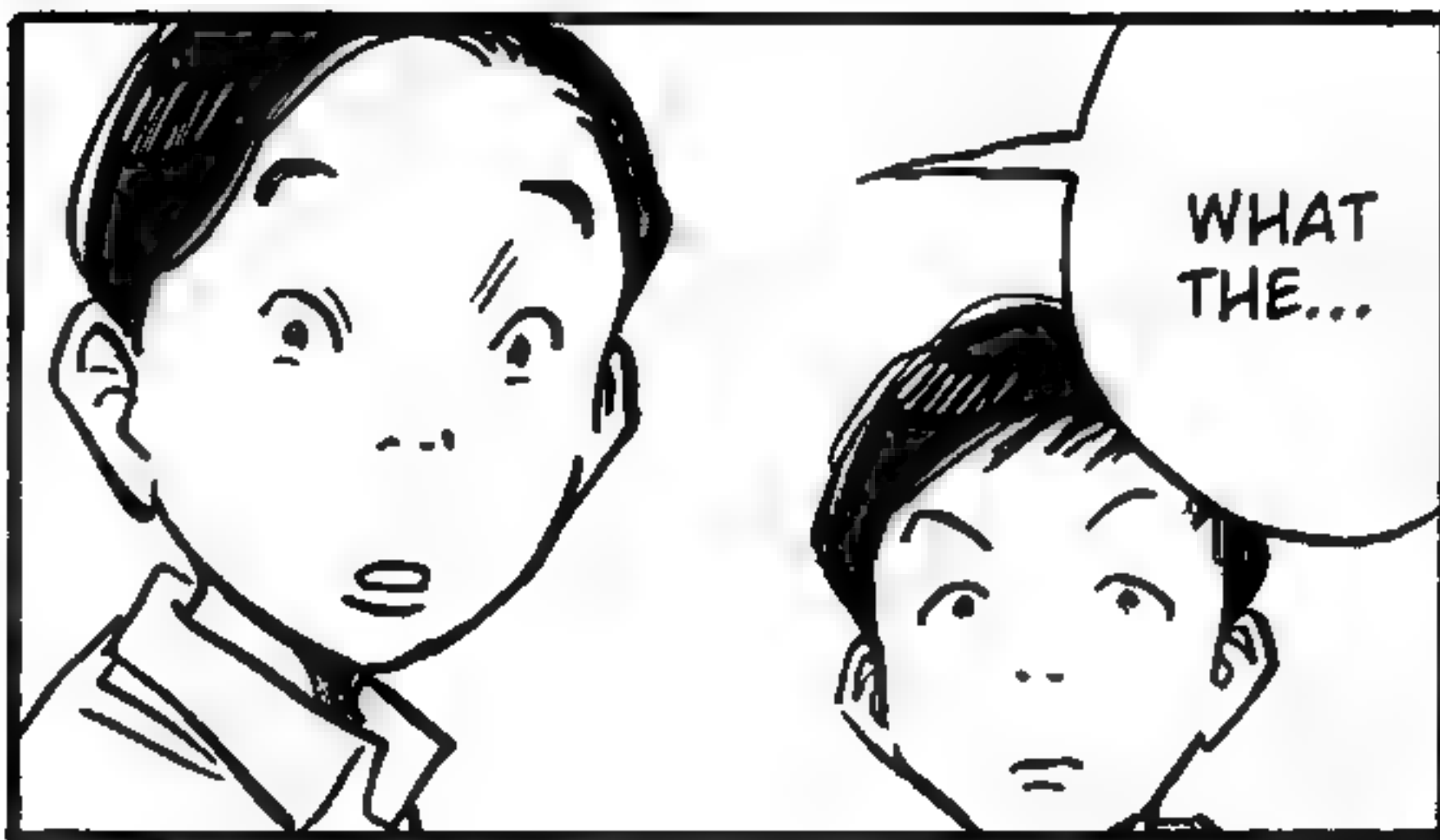
REMOTE
CONTROL.

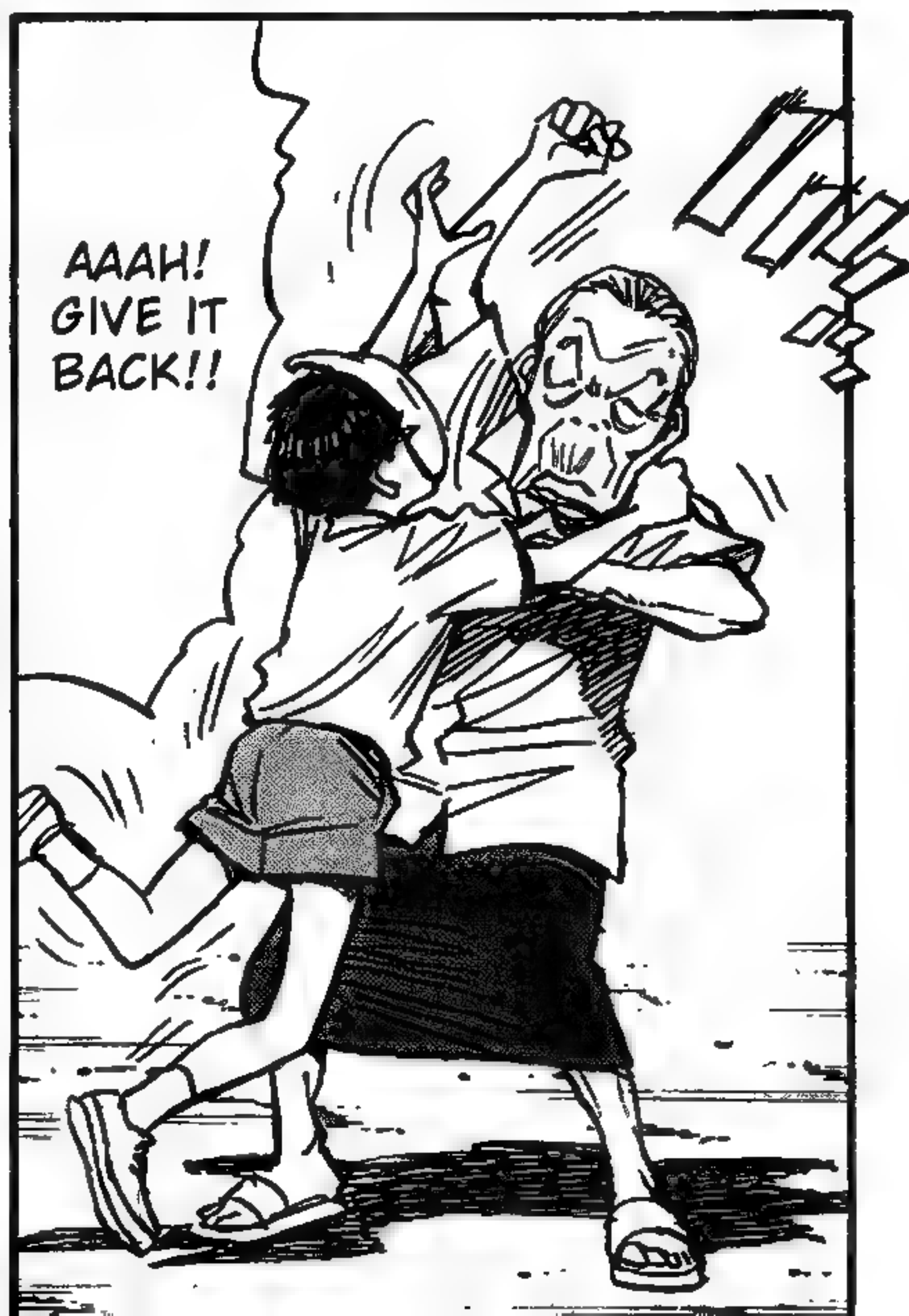
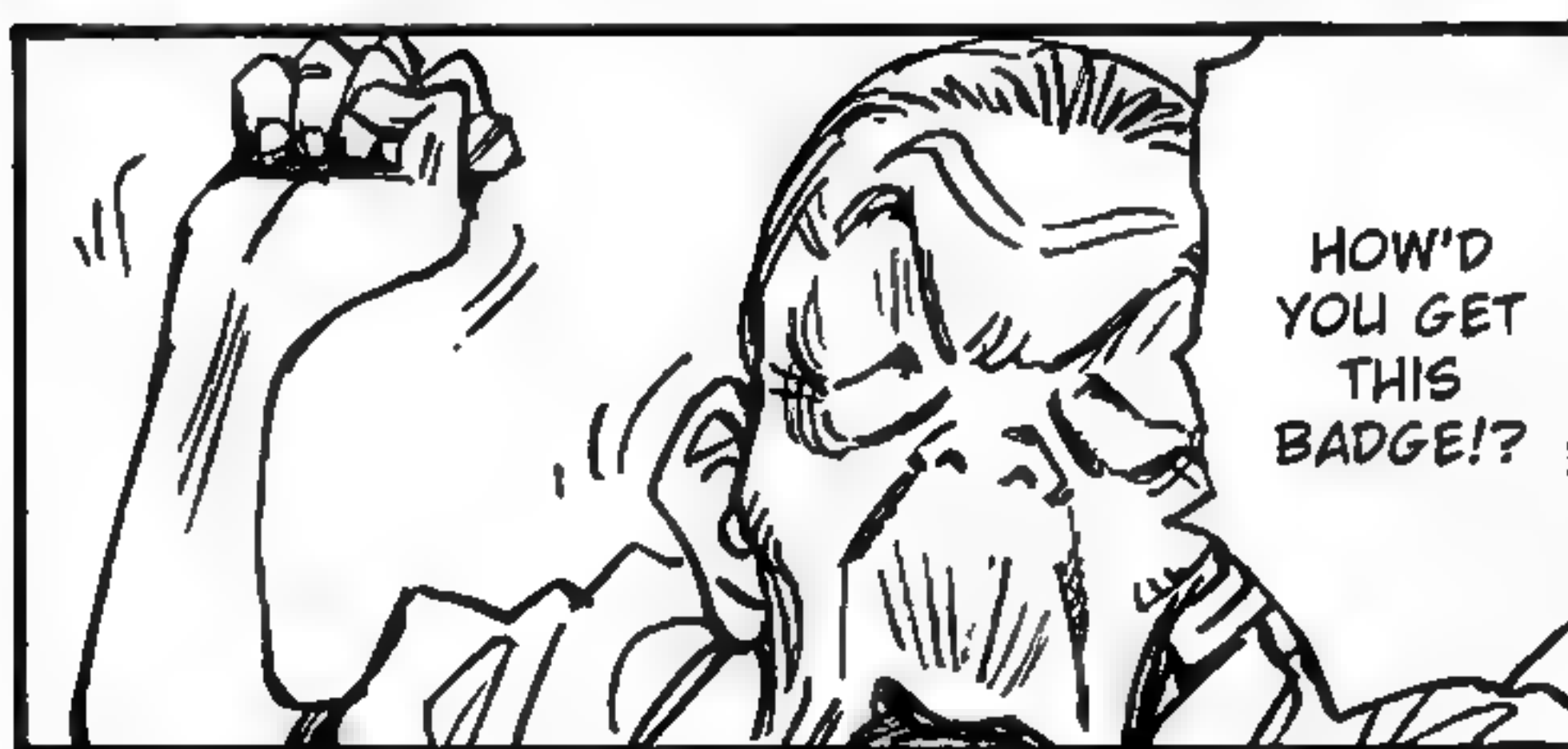
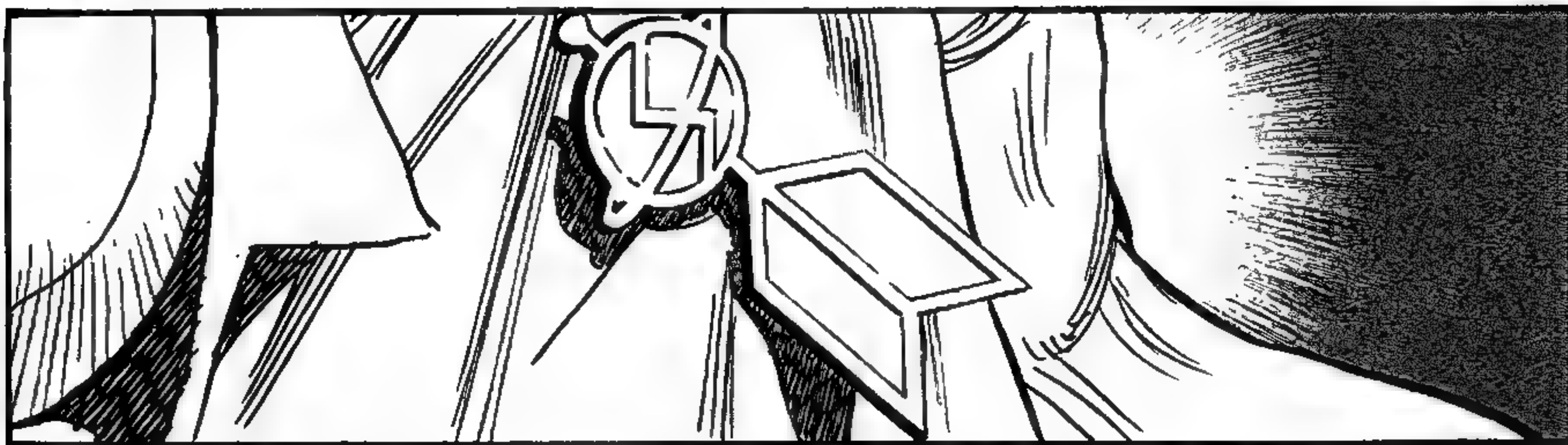


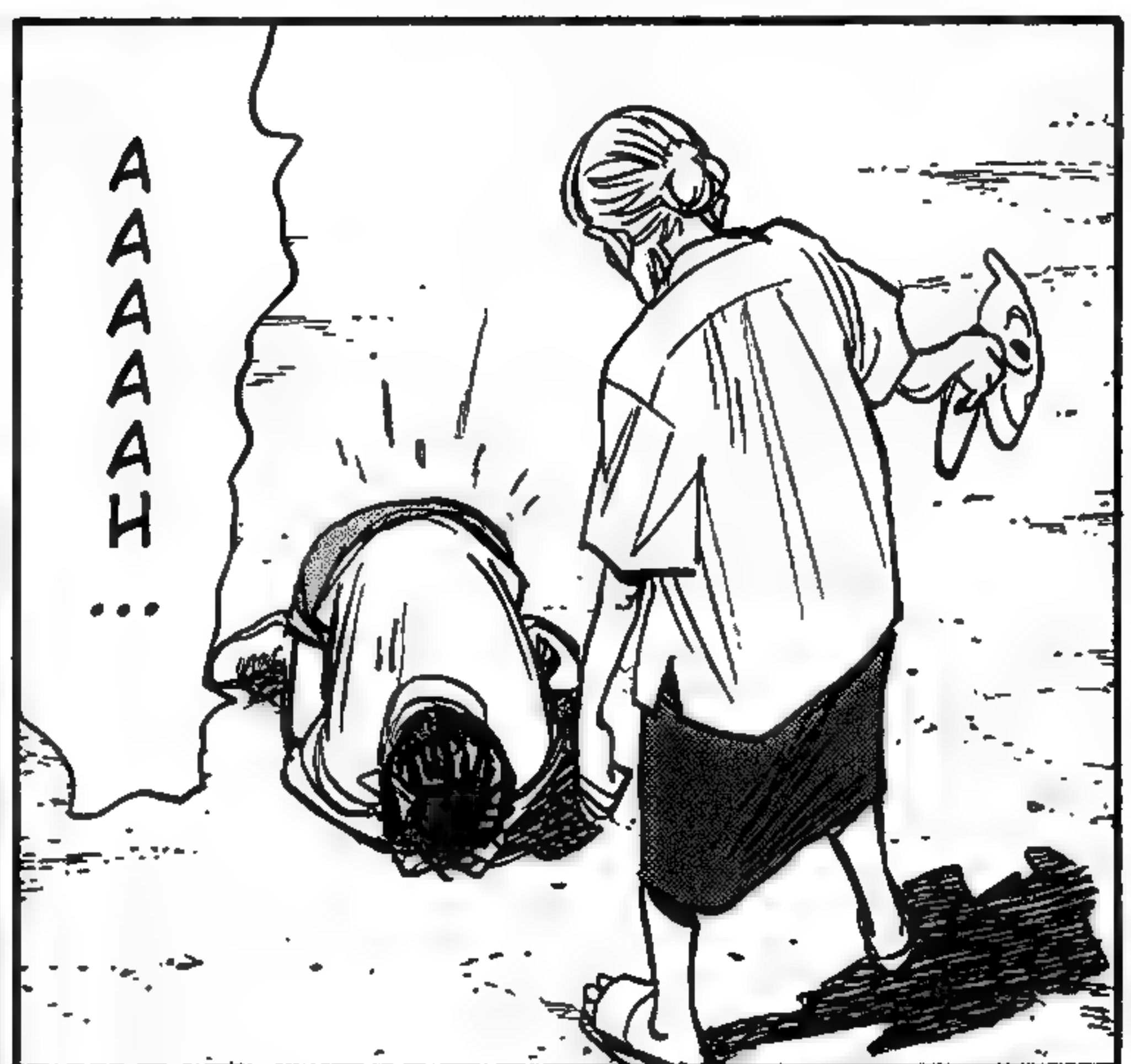
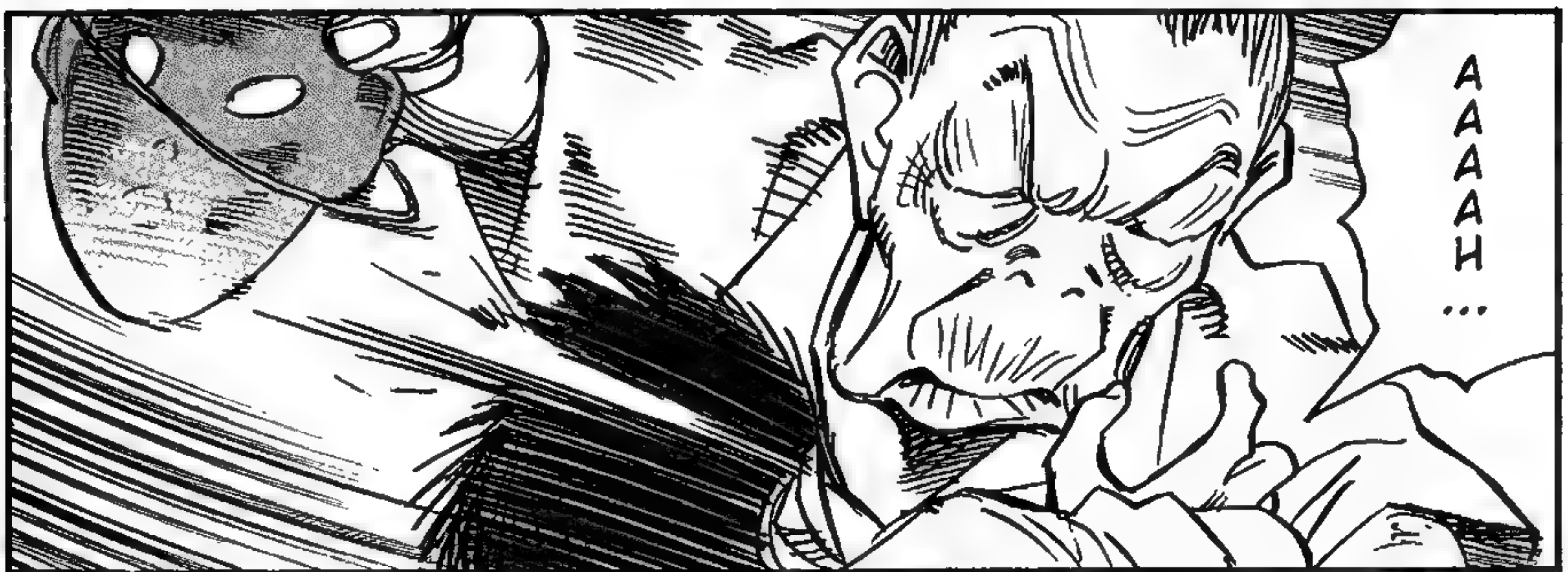
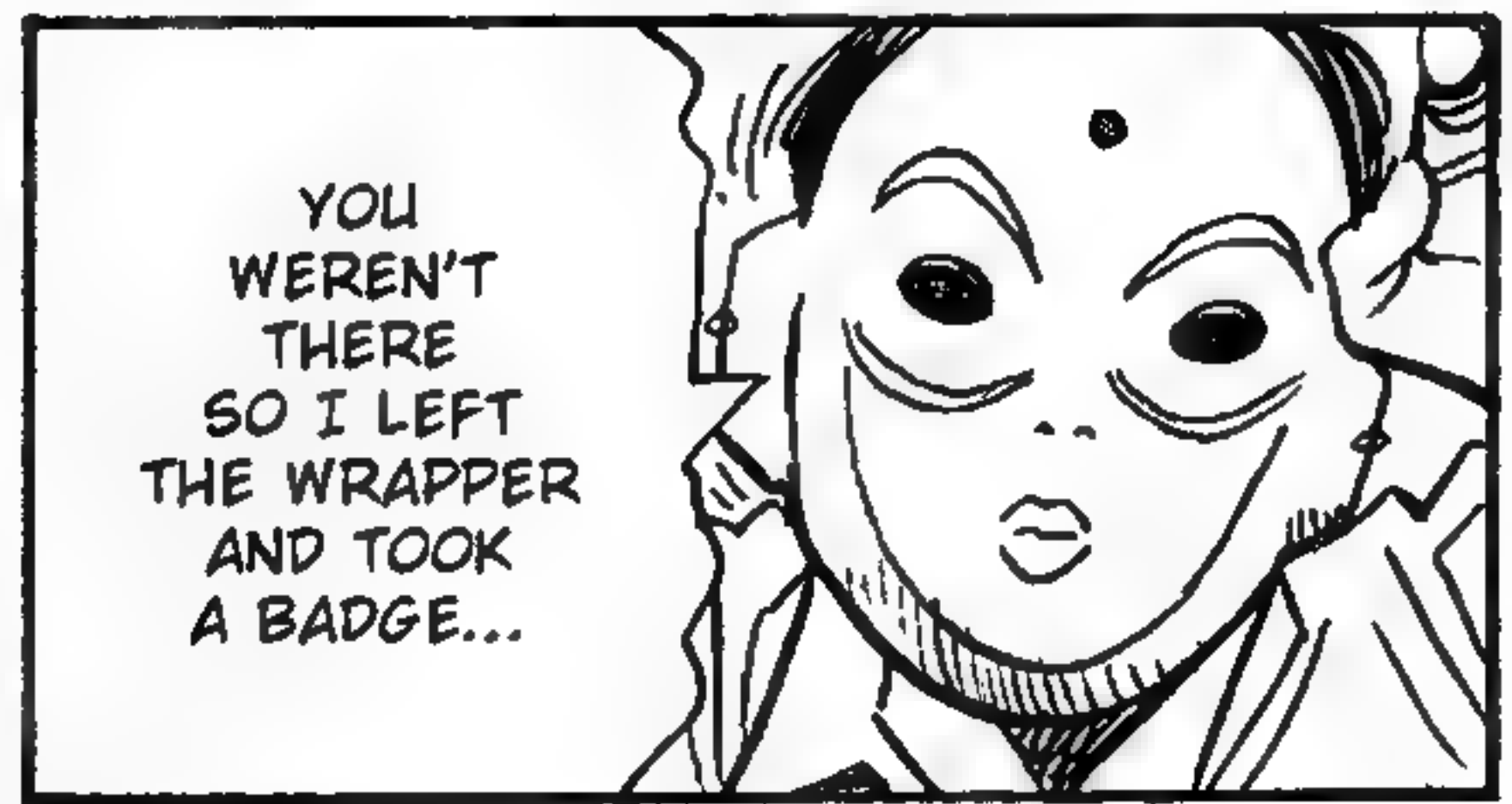
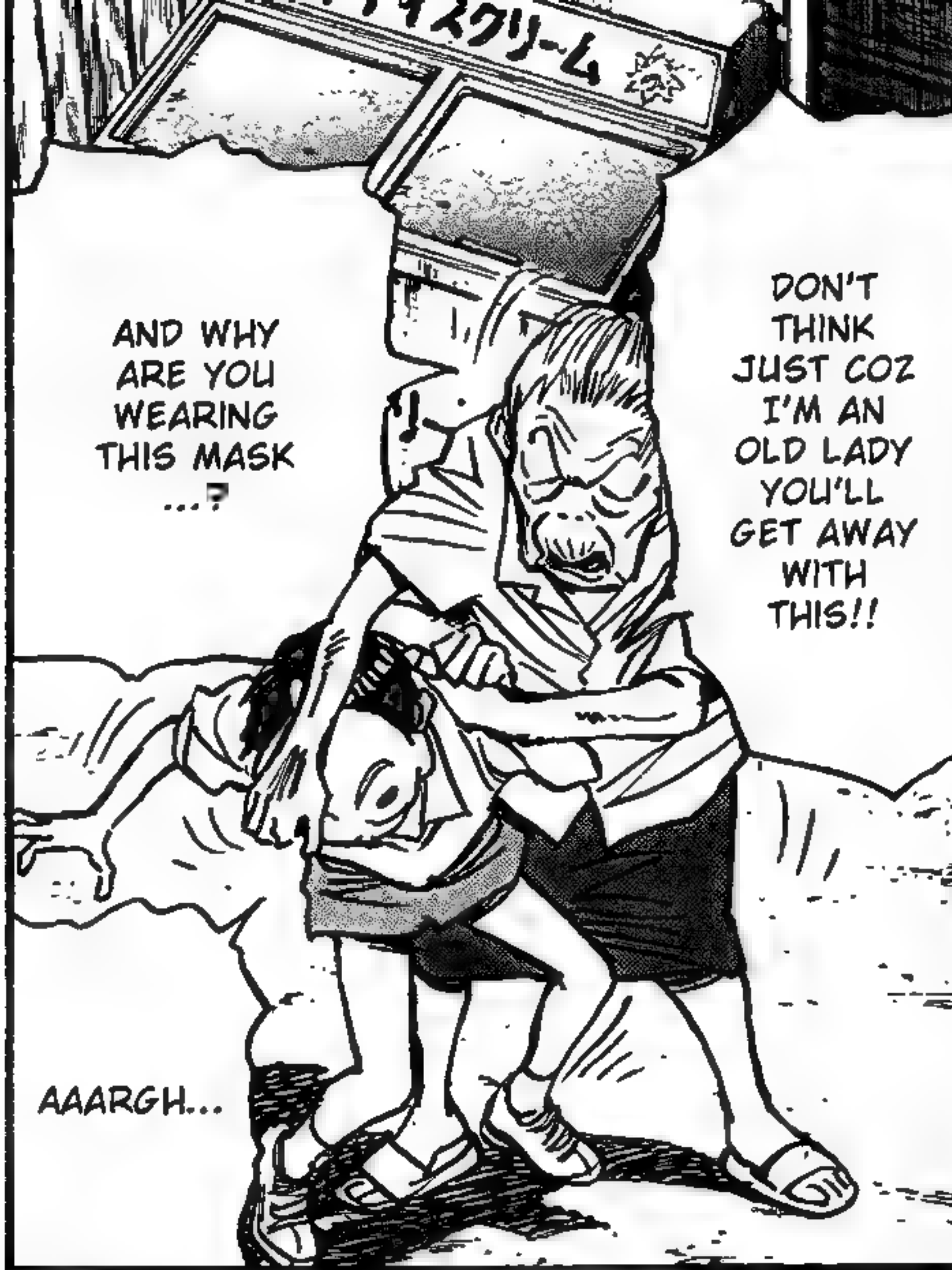


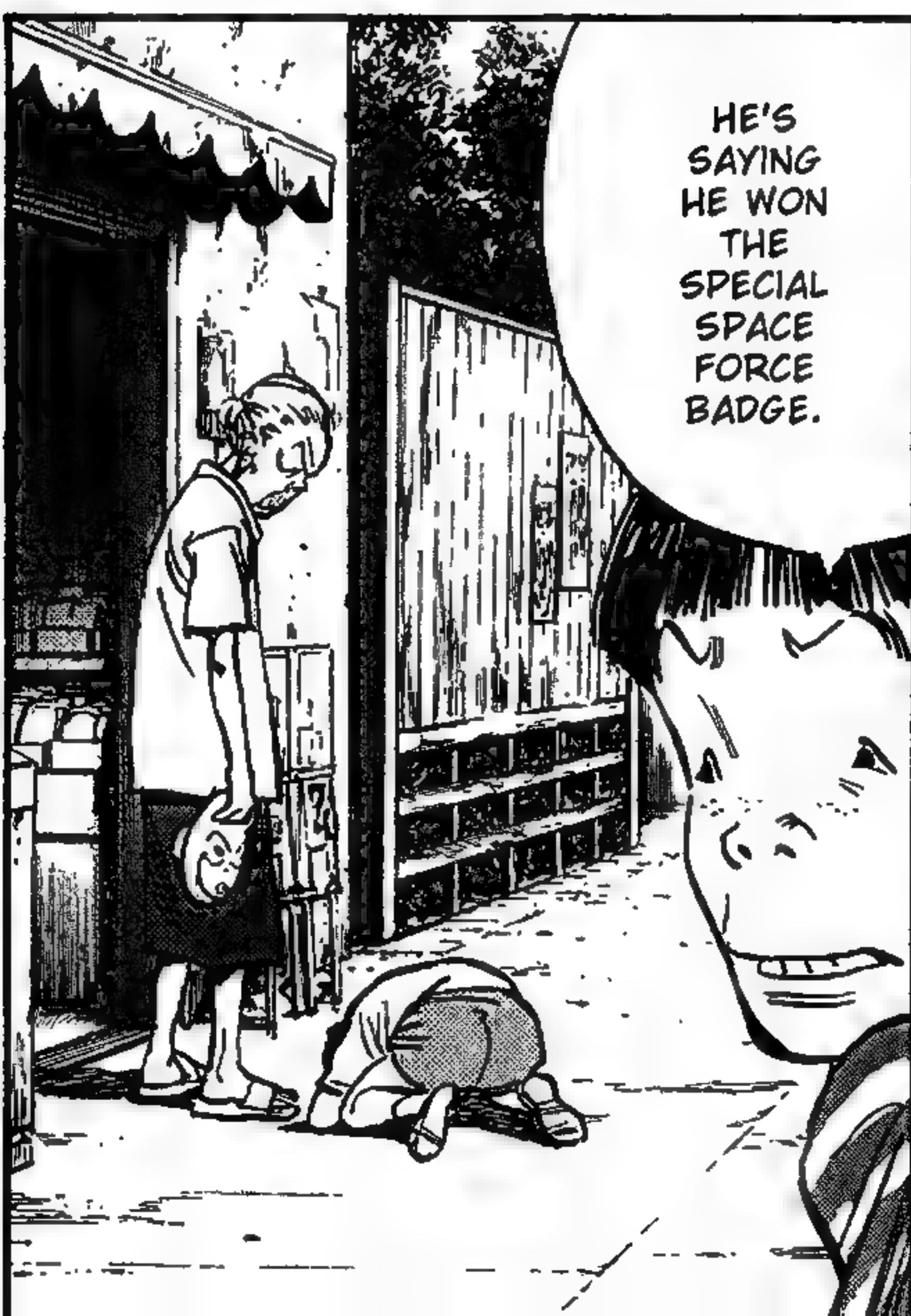
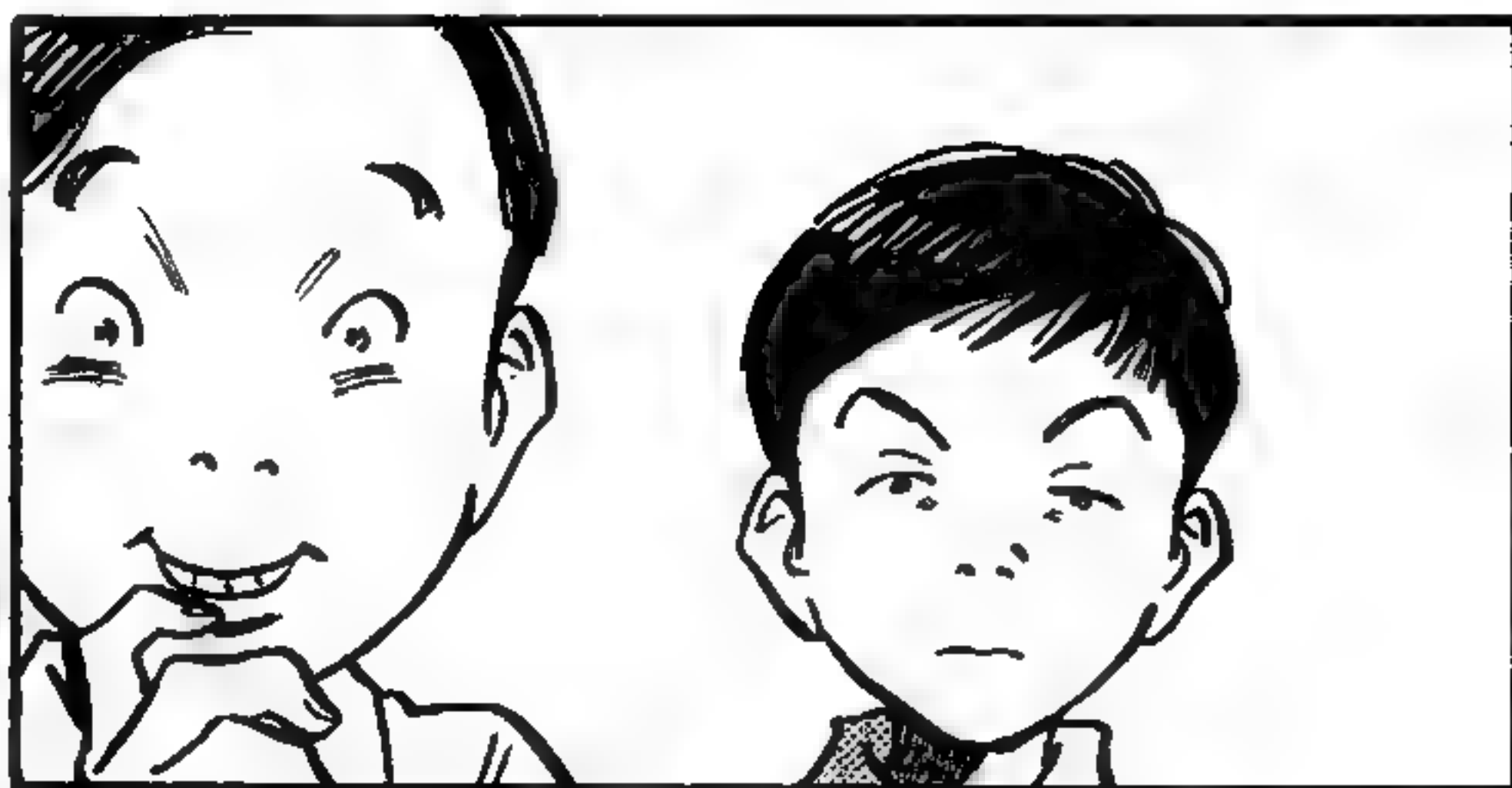
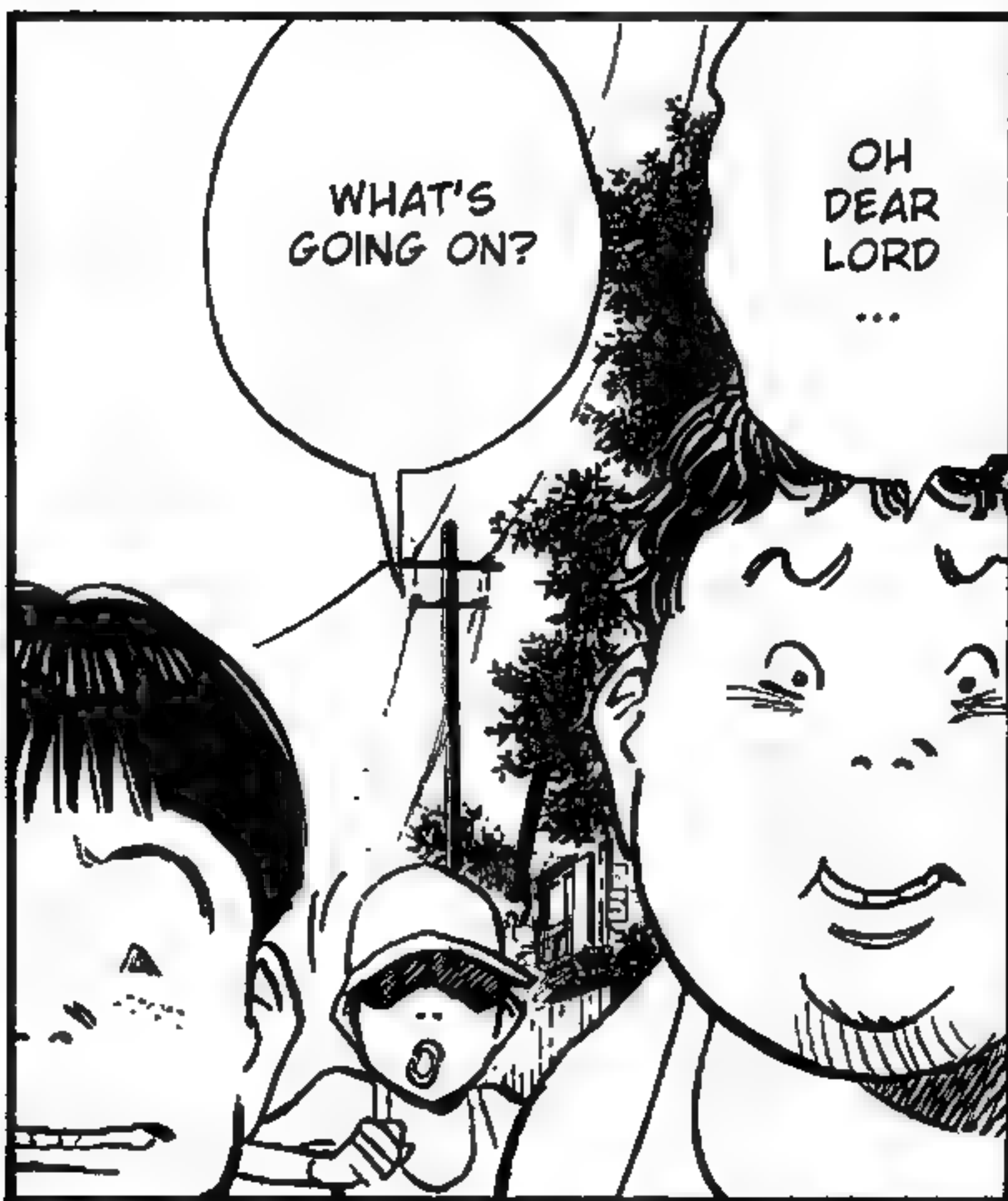
RAW: DRUGA XXX
TRANSLATOR: JAMEGG
SCANLATOR: OBXIT

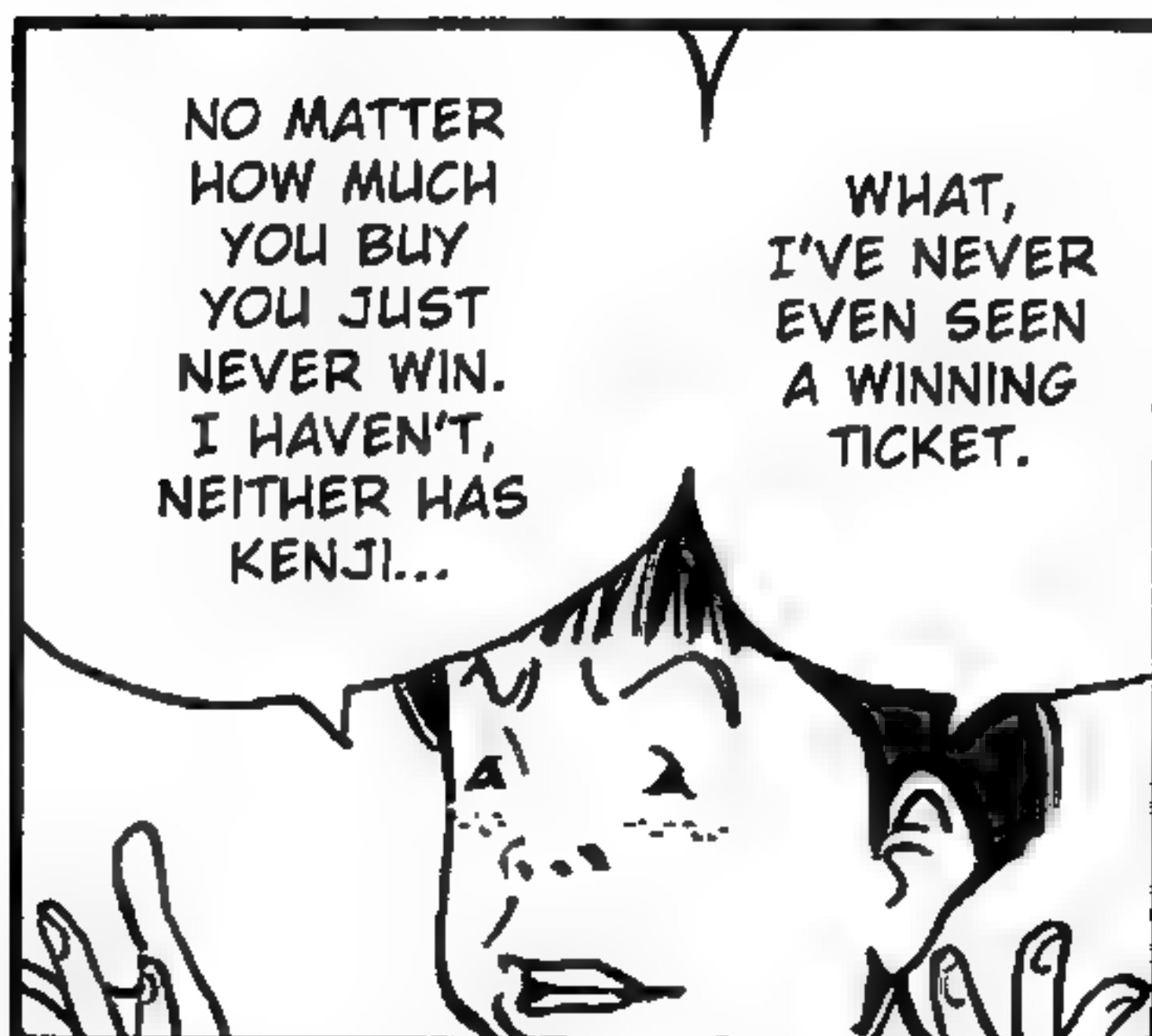
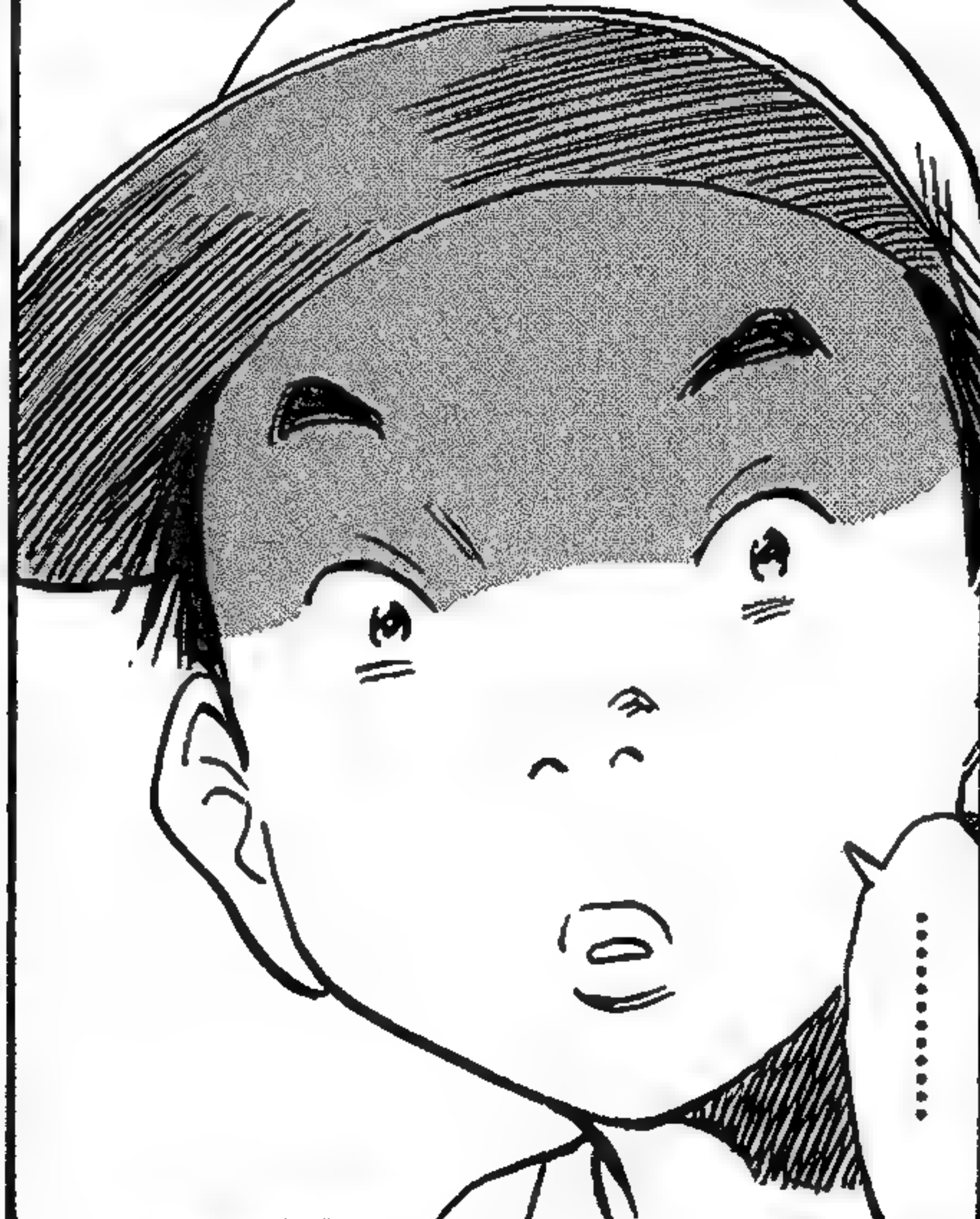


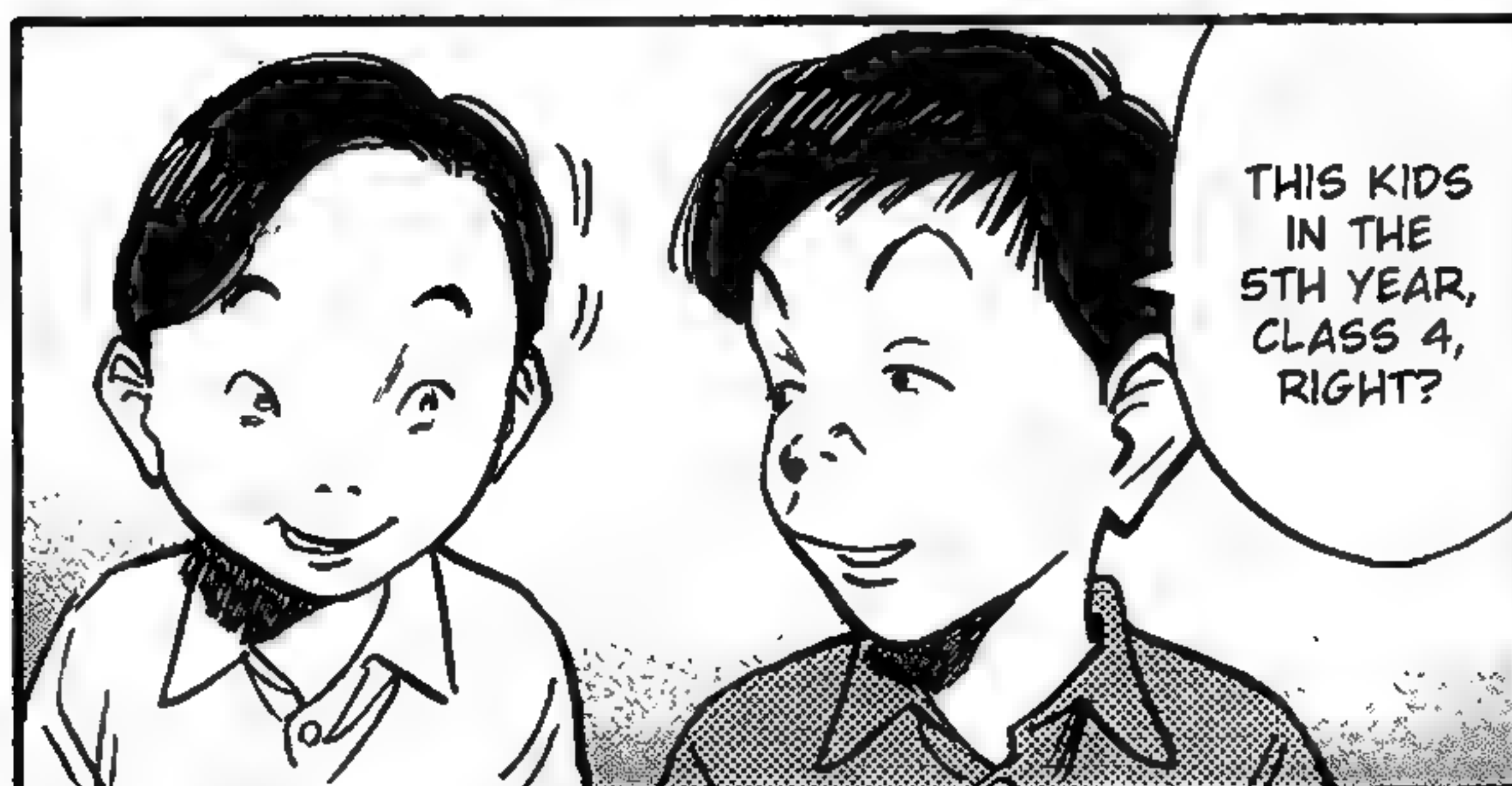
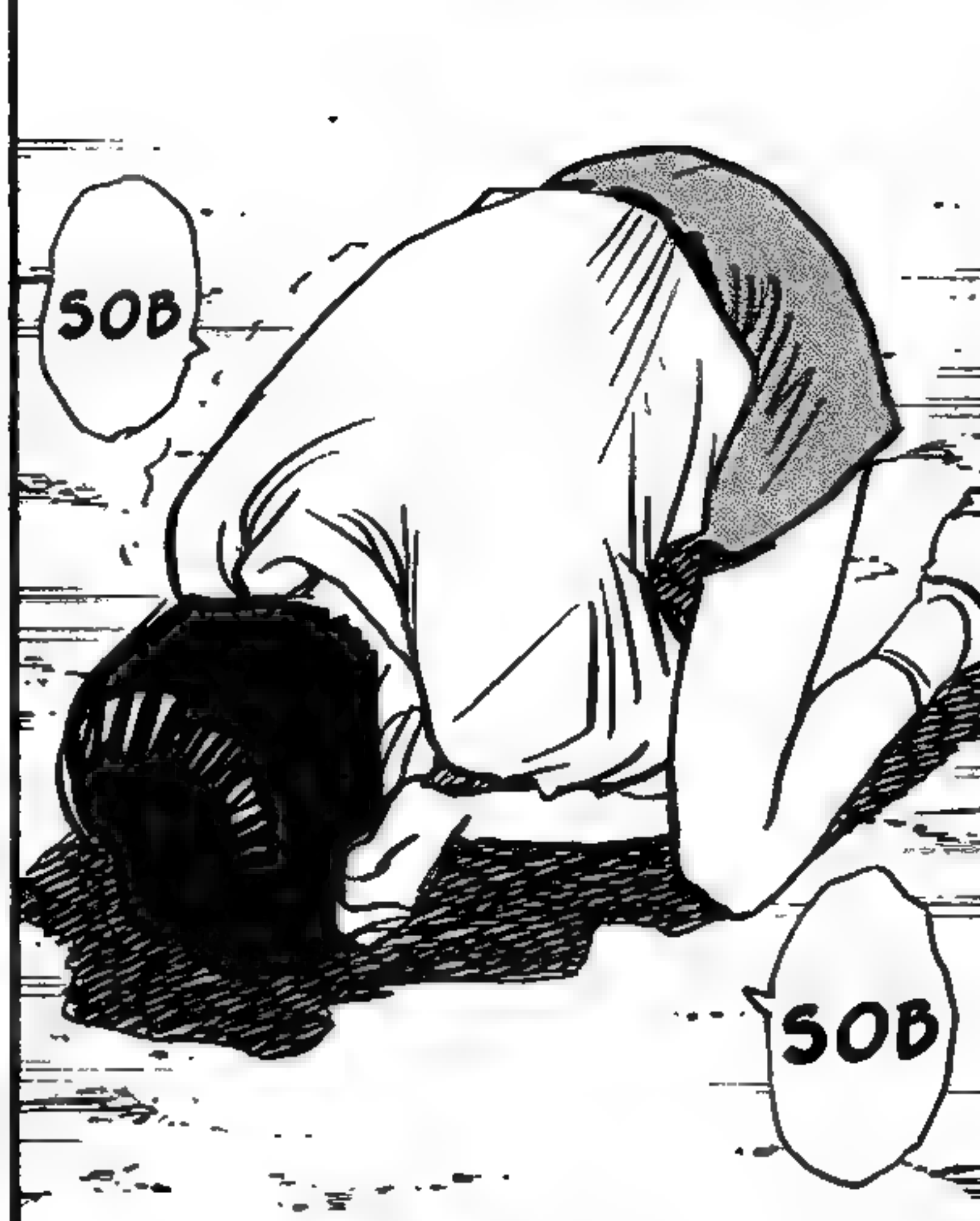




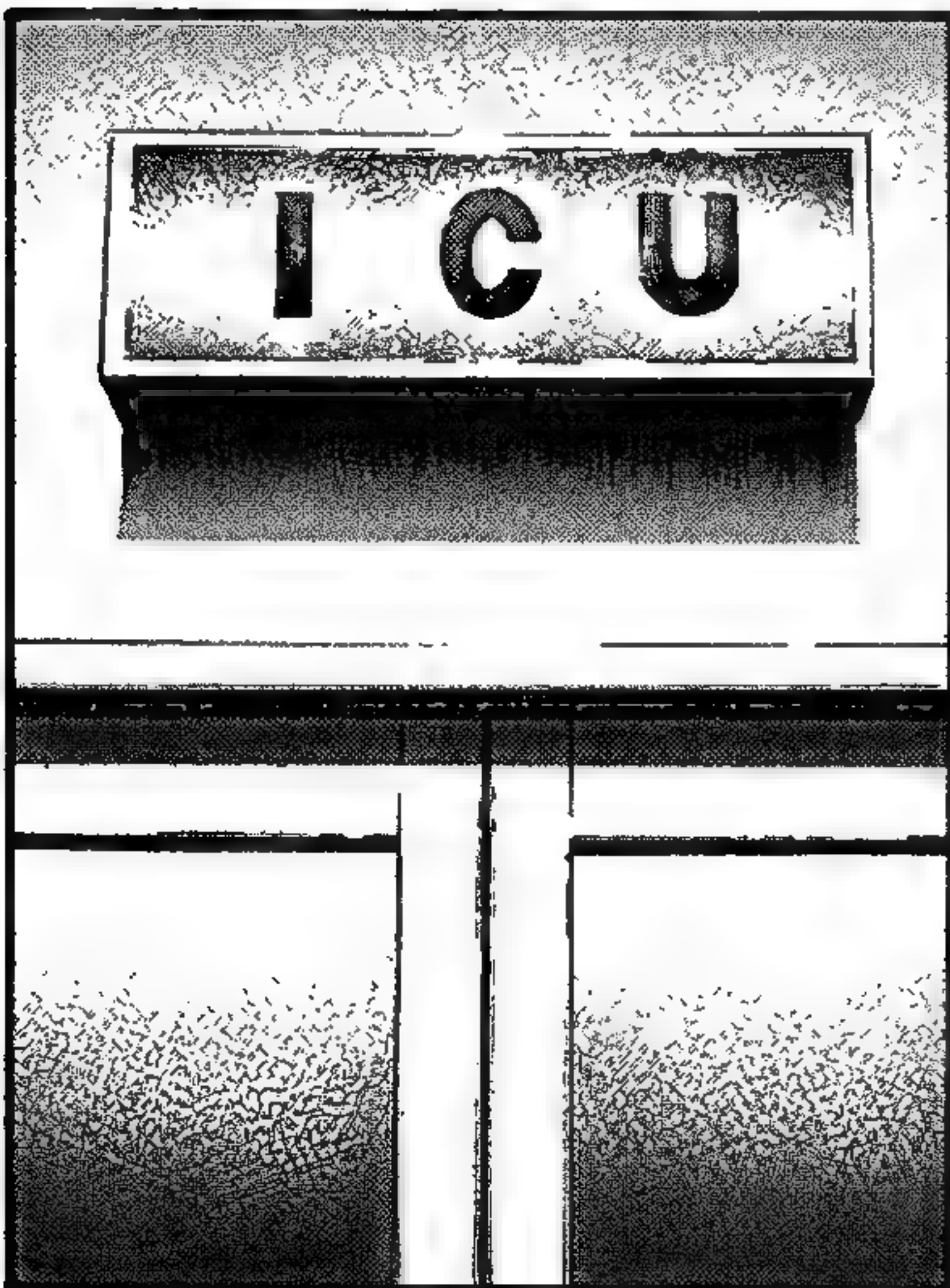
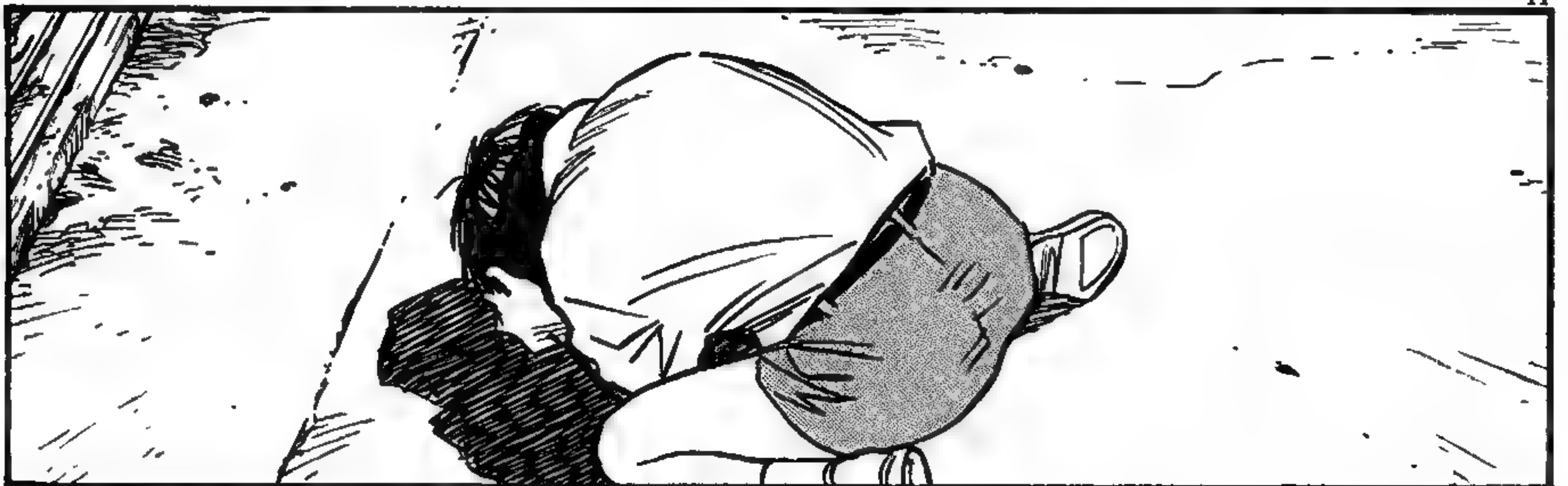


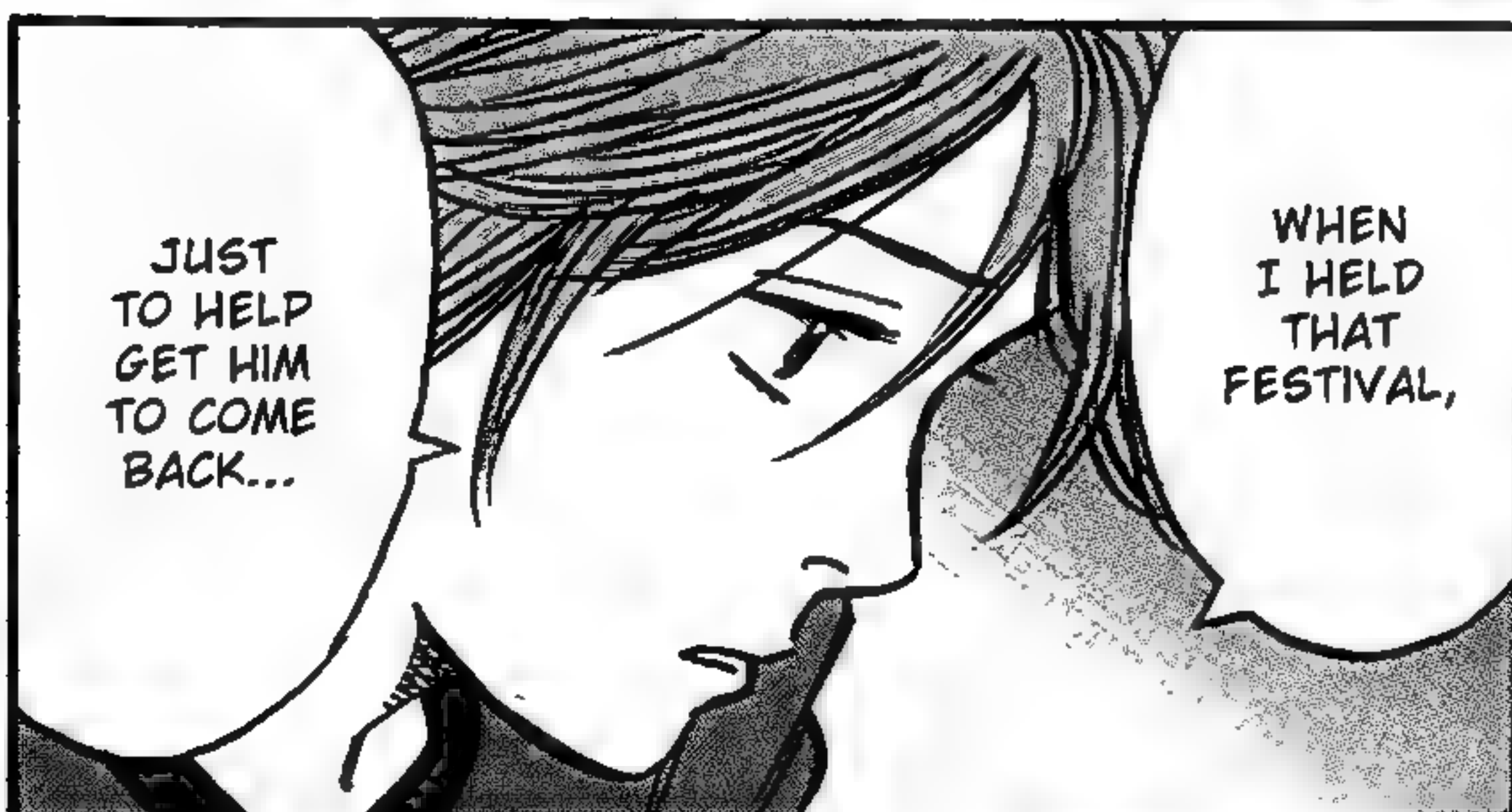




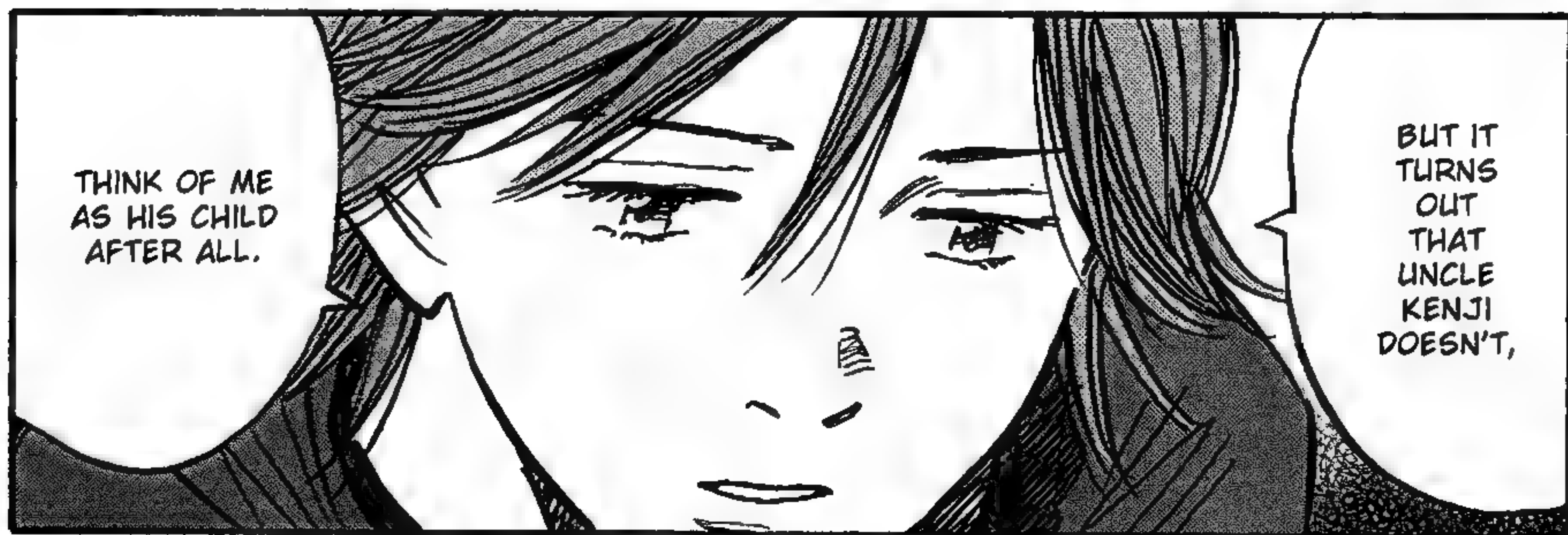












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THE
PATIENTS
CONDITION
IS CRITICAL!!

THIS
IS
THE
'ICH'
!!

*INTENSIVE CARE UNIT



IF YOU
STARTLE
HIM,
HE COULD
DIE!!



WHAT'S
THIS..?



THERE ARE
MANY THINGS
HE COULD...



BUT..
BUT..

I CAN'T BE
CONCERNED
WITH ONE LIFE
WHEN ALL
THE LIVES
ON EARTH
ARE AT RISK!!

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HE WAS
EVEN SAID
TO HAVE
BEEN HIS
SHADOW.

SADA SEISHI
WAS A CLOSE
PARTNER OF
FRIEND...



WHO
THE
HELL
ARE
YOU?

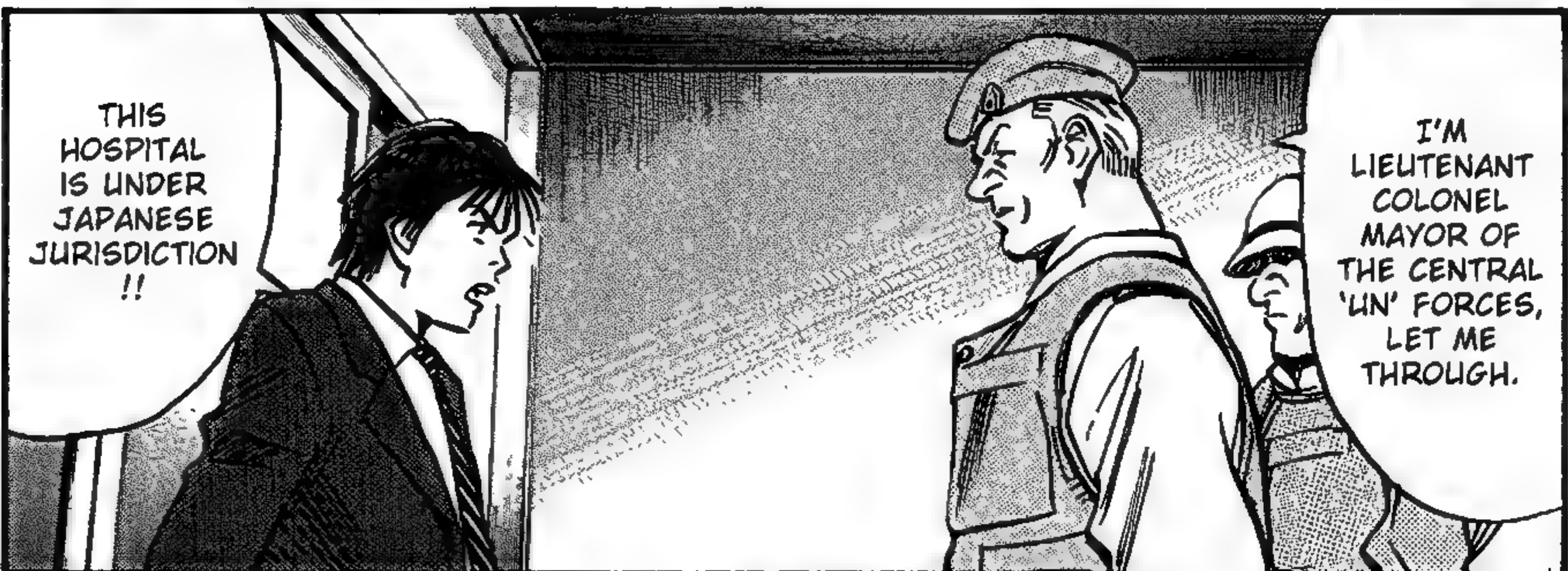


WHO
ARE YOU
PEOPLE?



CHOUNO
SHOUHEI.

I'M THE
LEADER OF
THE SPECIAL
DETECTIVE
SQUAD
INVESTIGATING
FRIEND'S
ORGANIZATION,



THIS
HOSPITAL
IS UNDER
JAPANESE
JURISDICTION
!!

I'M
LIEUTENANT
COLONEL
MAYOR OF
THE CENTRAL
'UN' FORCES,
LET ME
THROUGH.

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THAT'S WHAT
THIS IS ABOUT,
ISN'T IT?
TELL ME!!



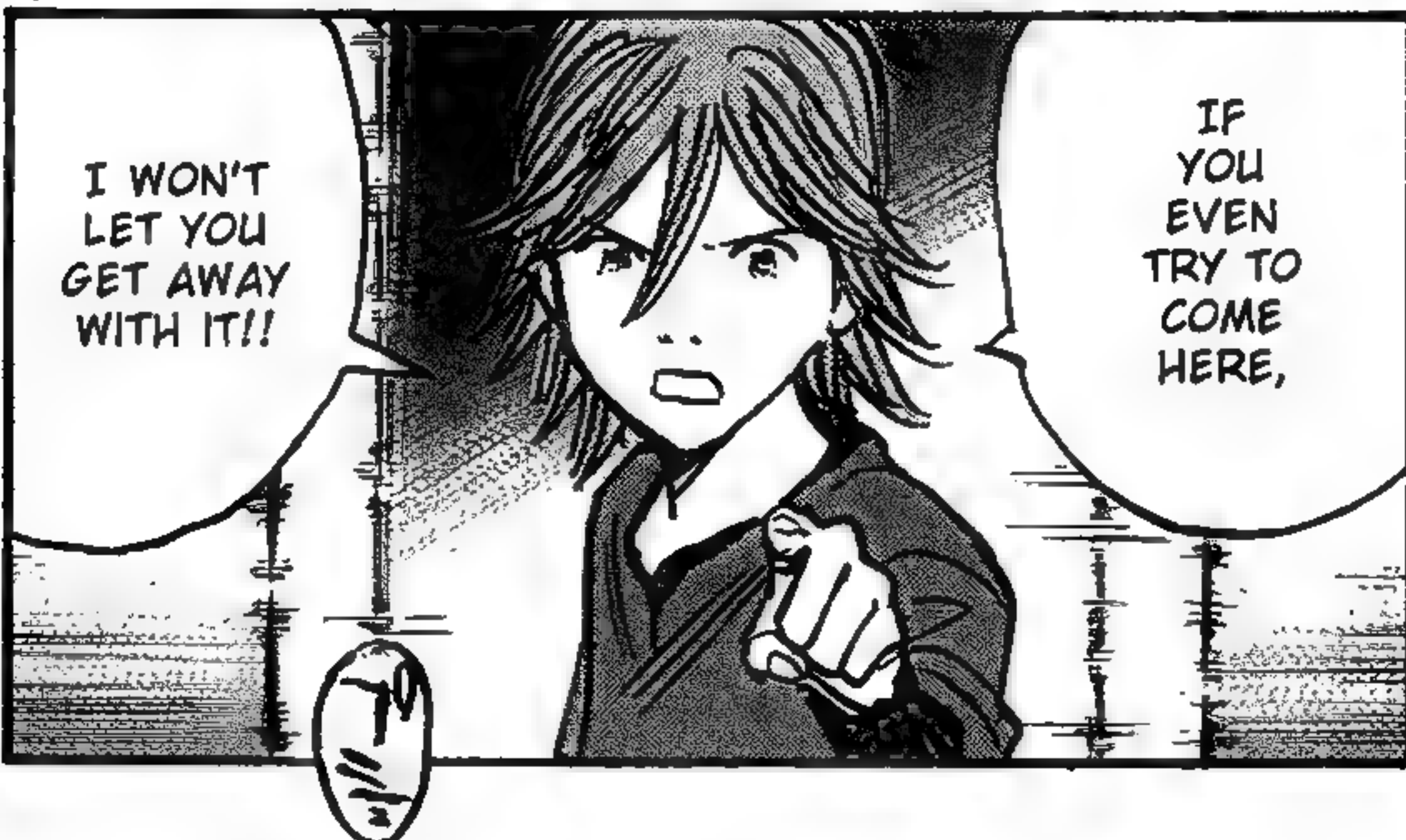
THERE ARE
EXTENUATING
CIRCUM-
STANCES,
WE HAVE
PERMISSION
TO BE
HERE.

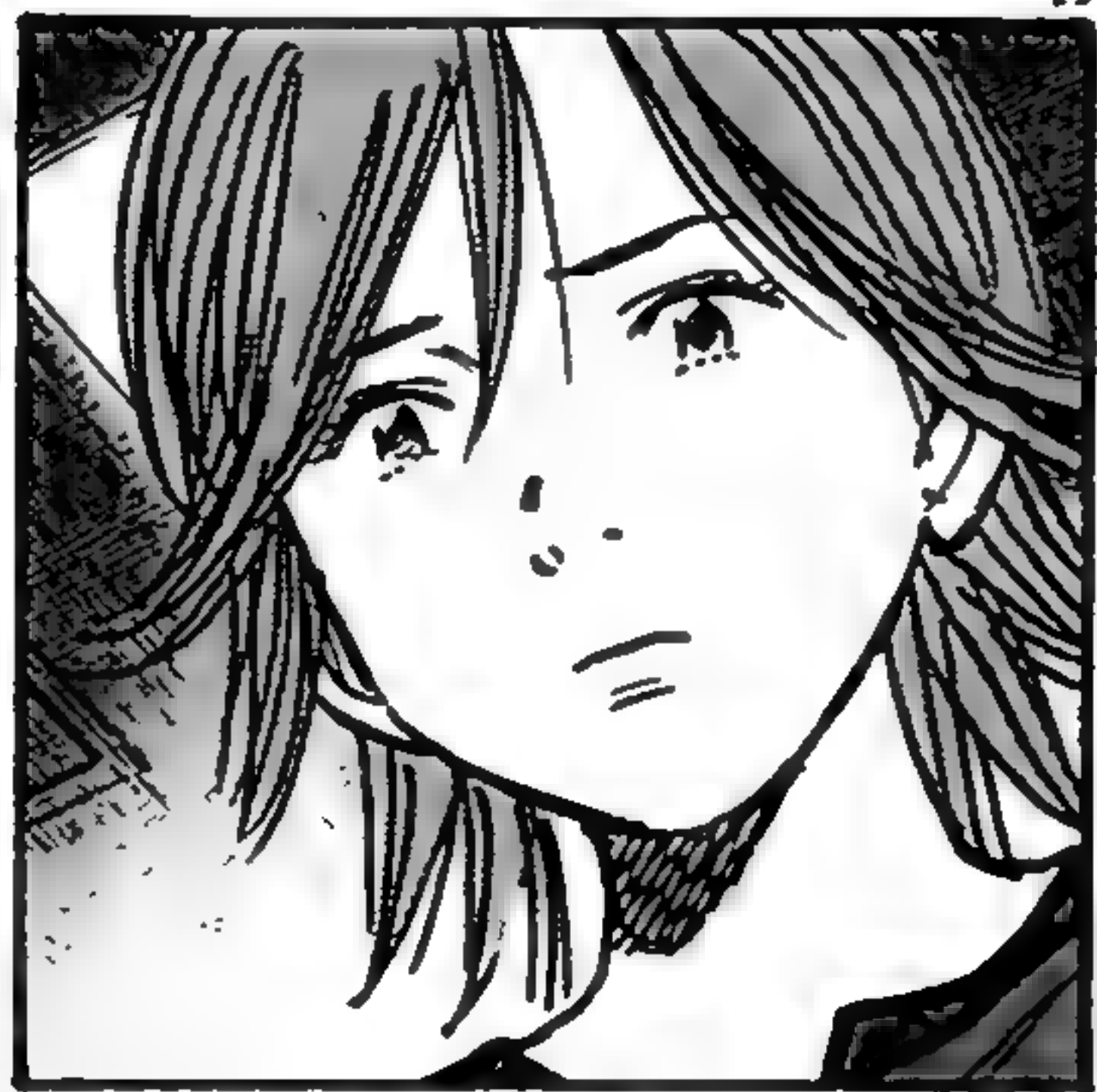
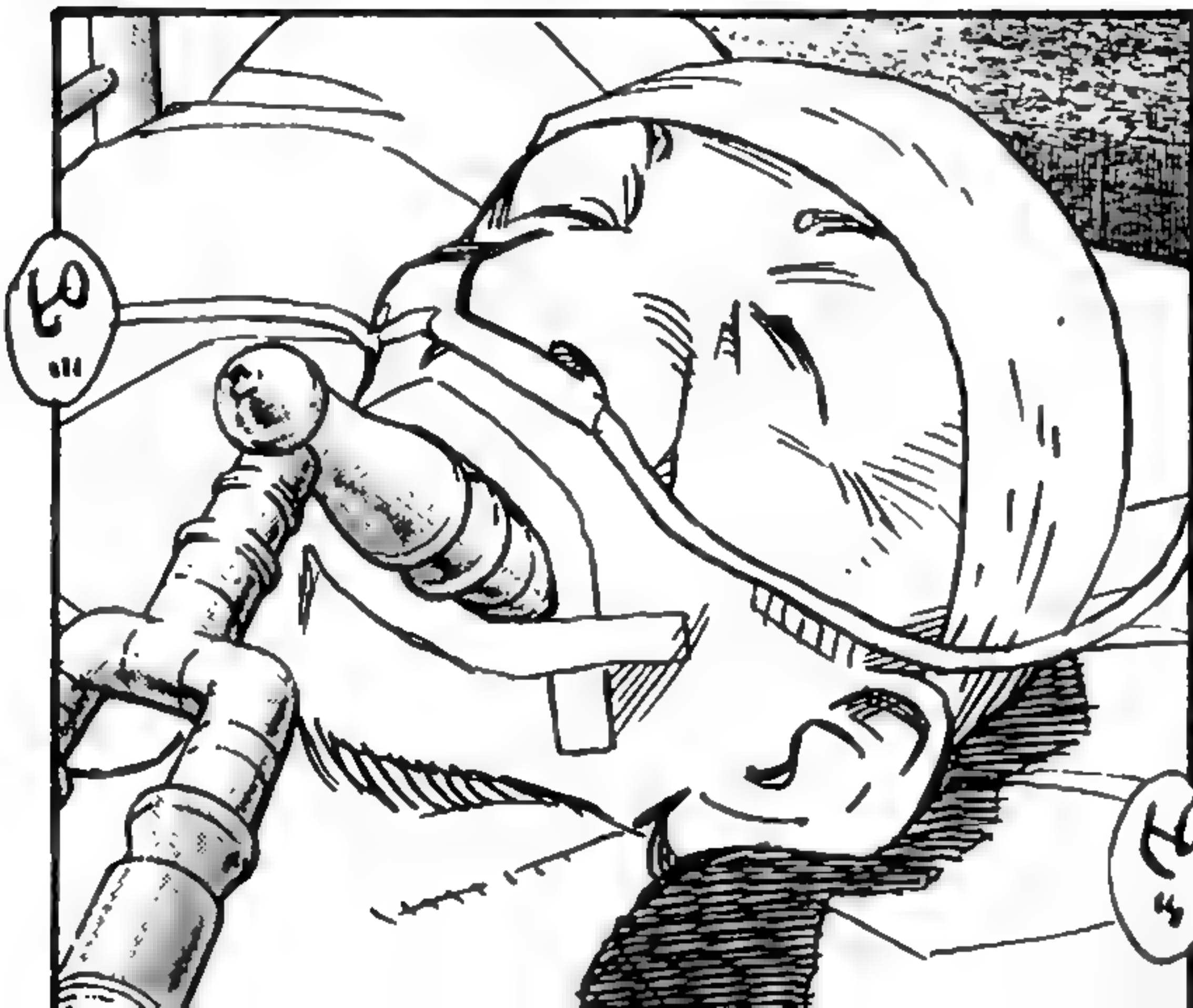
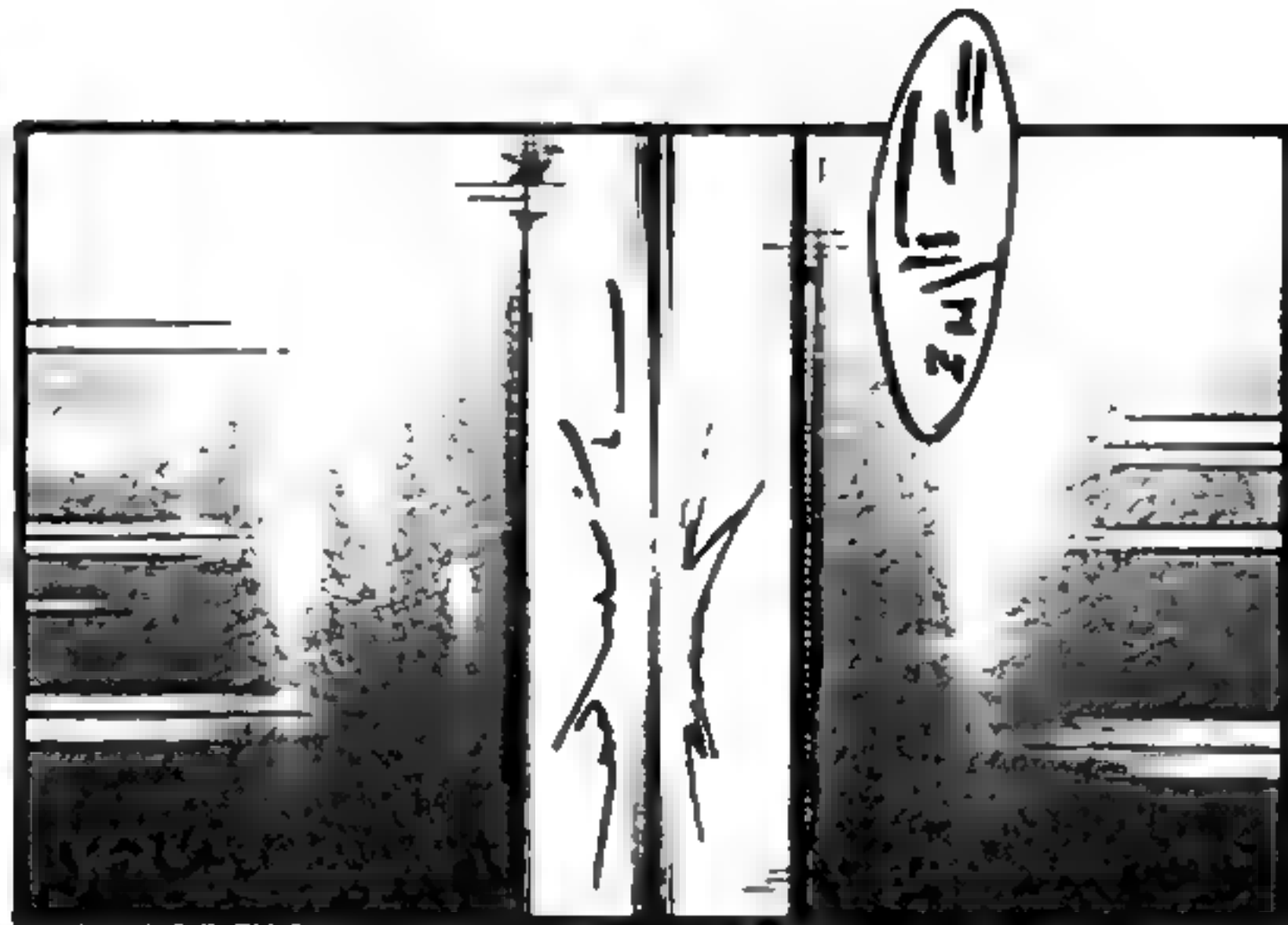
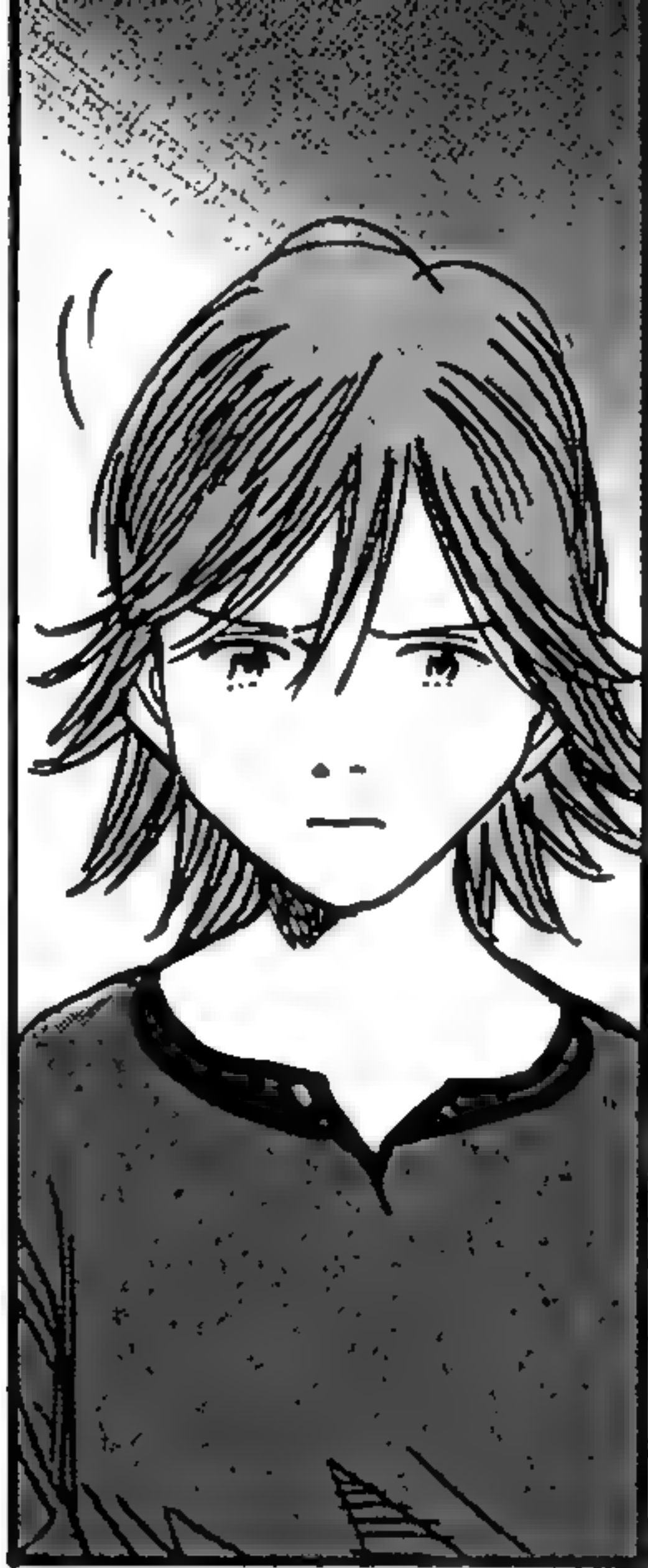


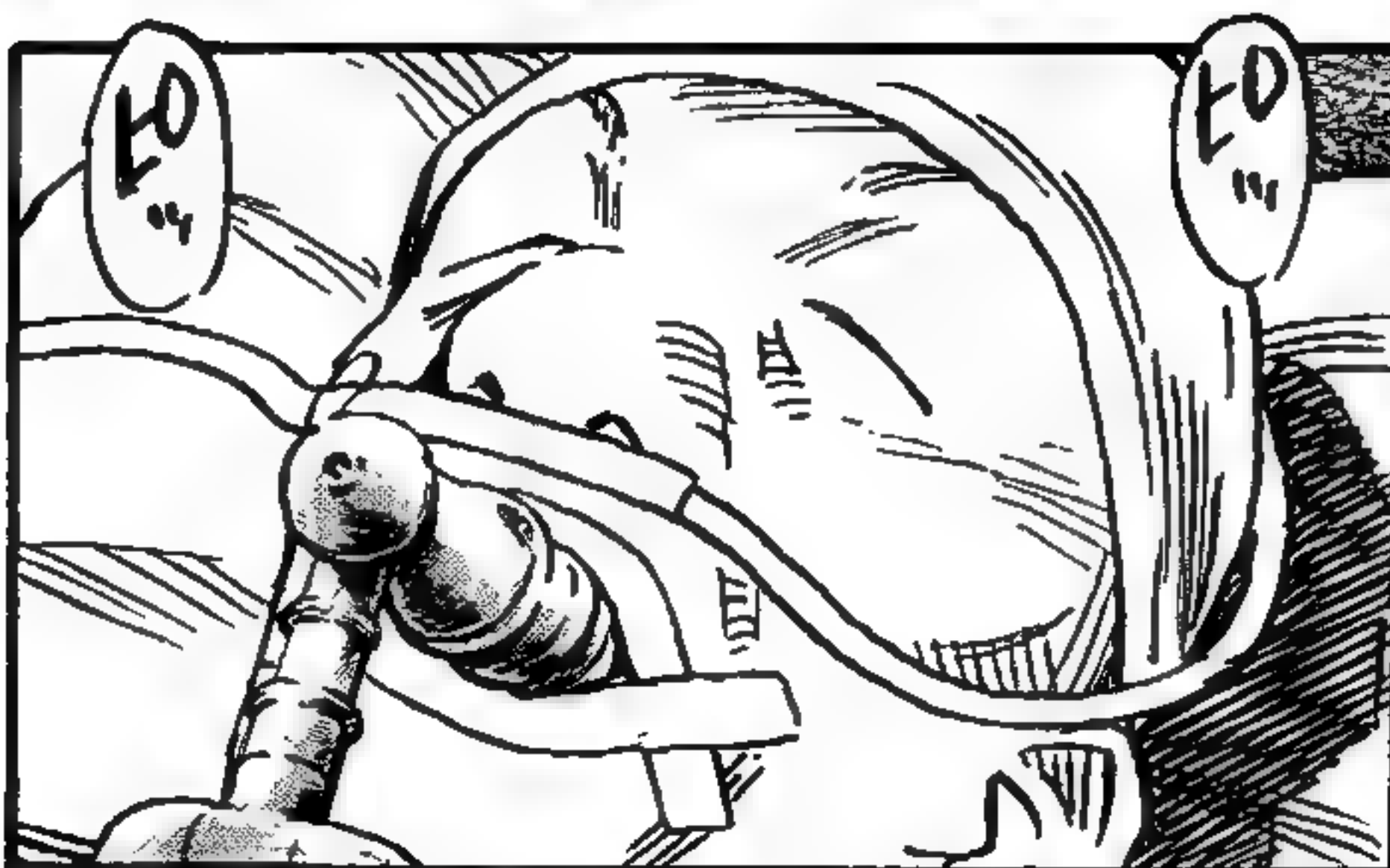
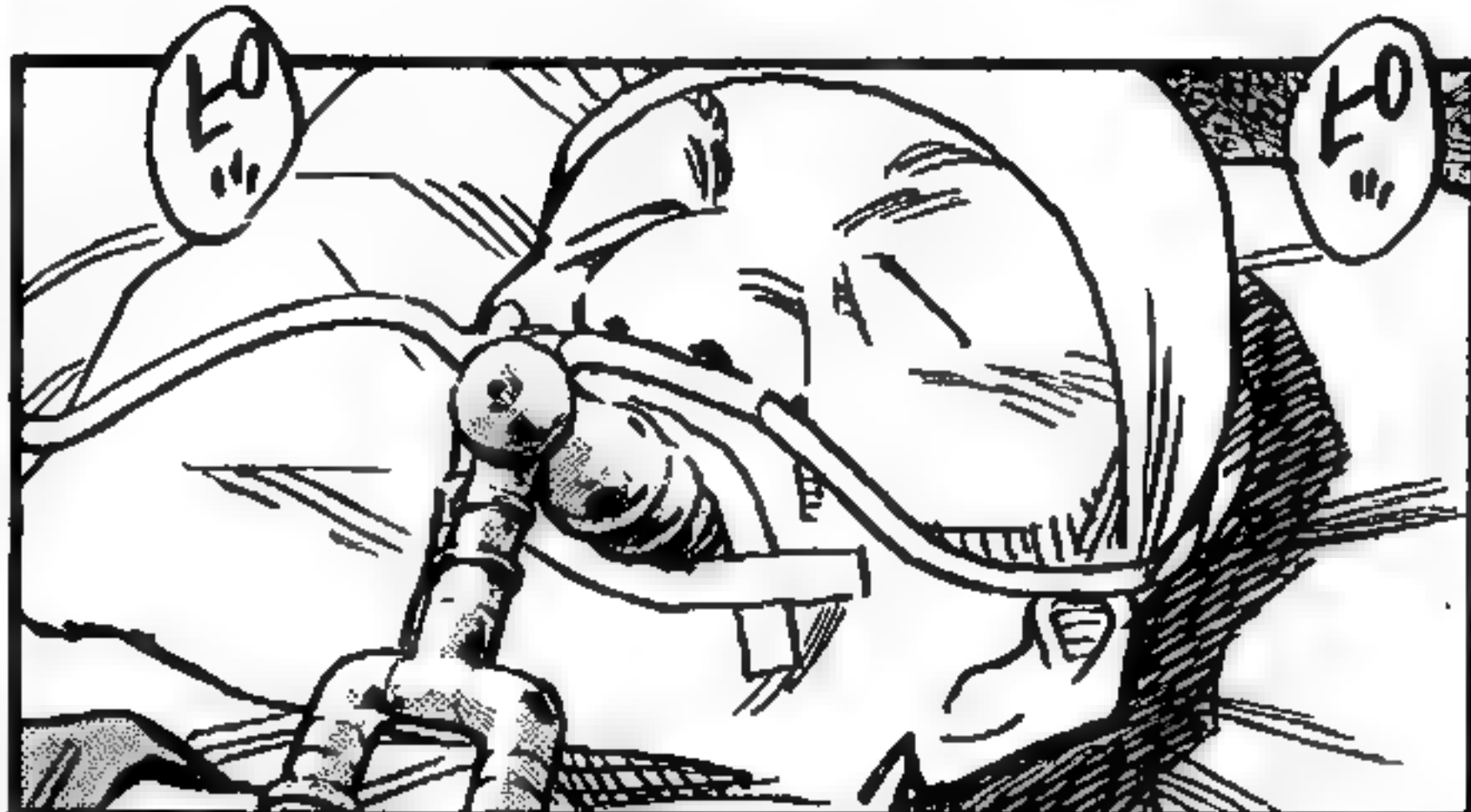
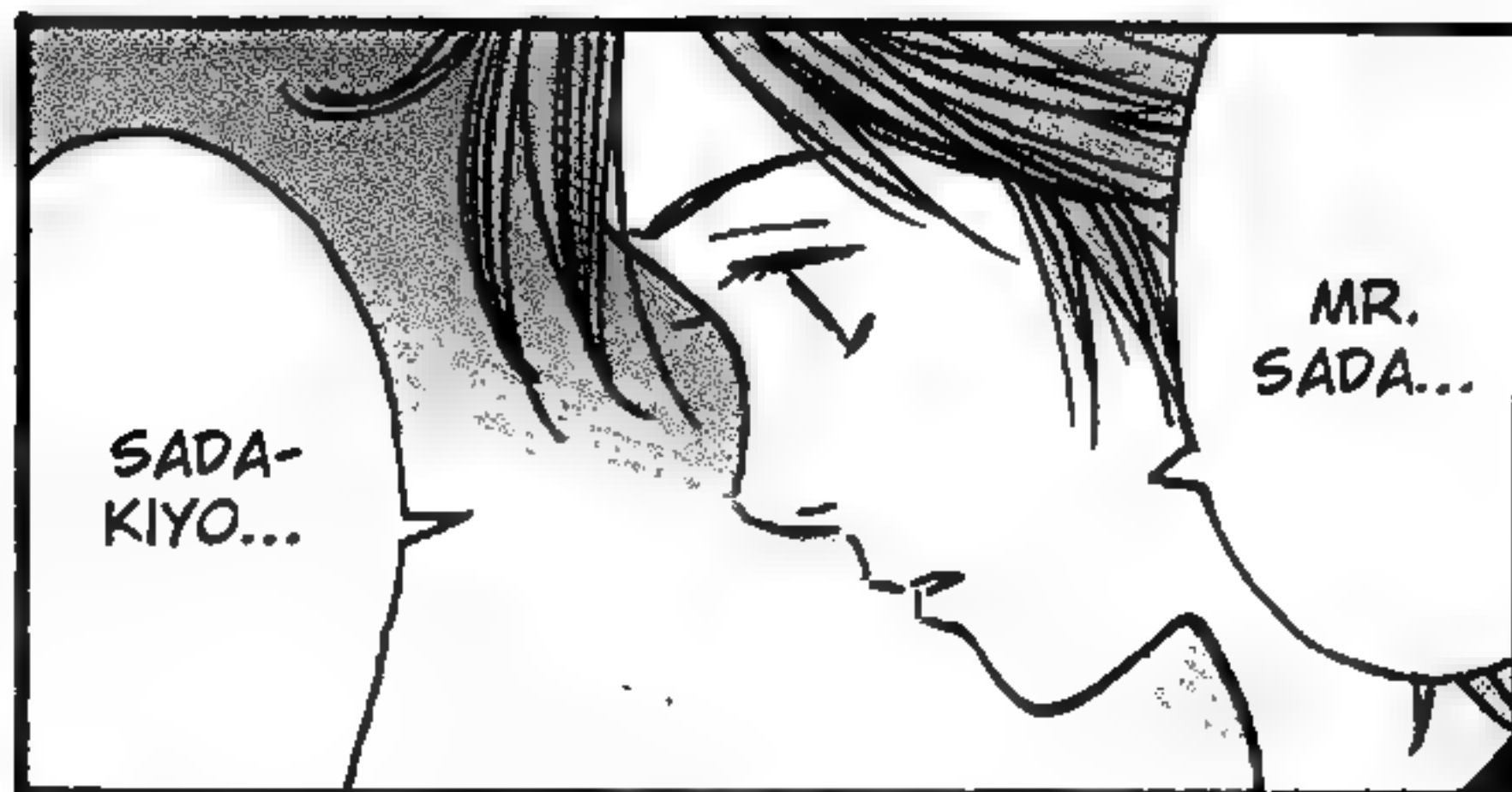
WHAT'S
GOING
ON IN
THE SUN
TOWER?

EXTE-
NUATING
CIRCUM-
STANCES
..?

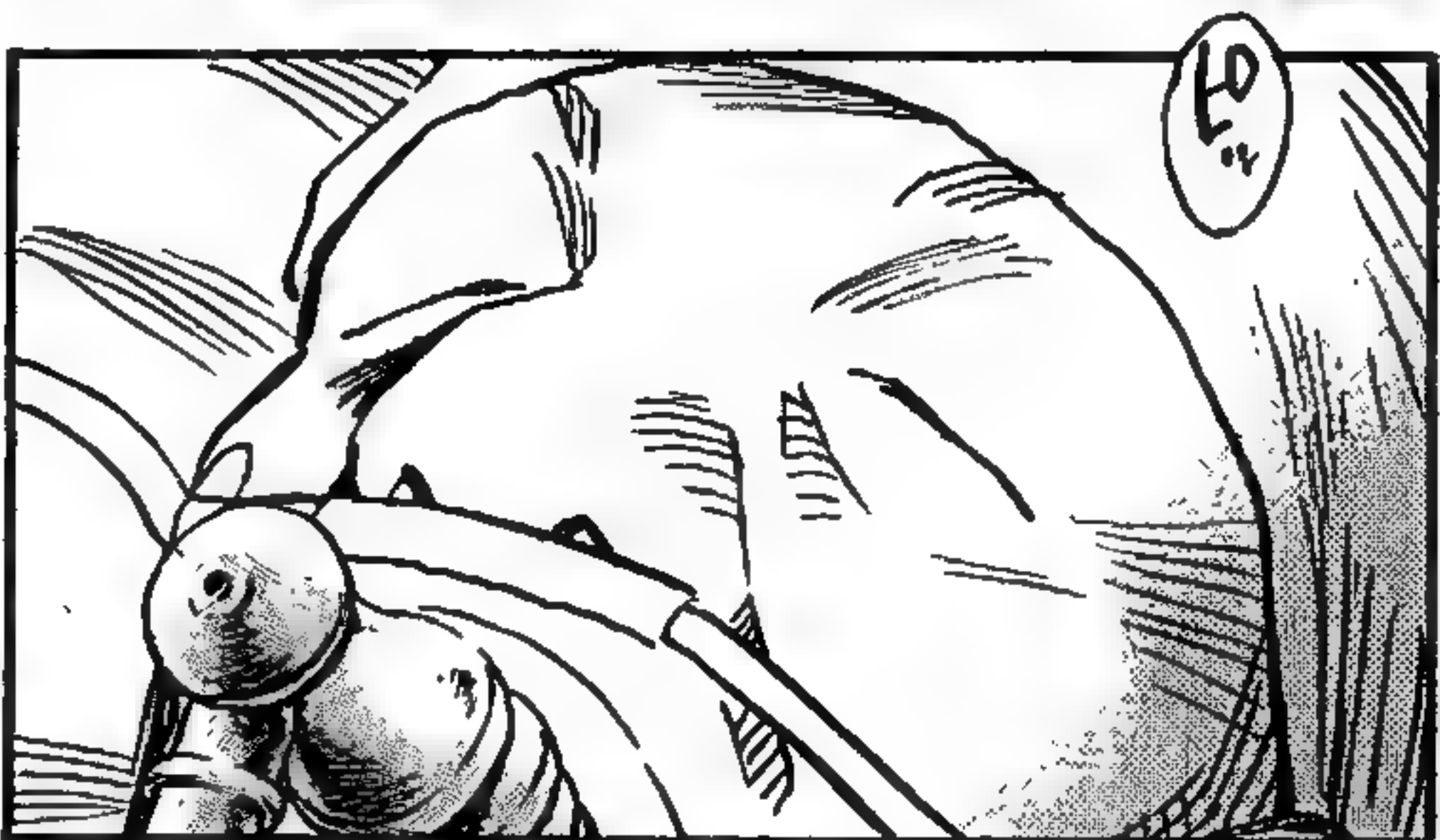
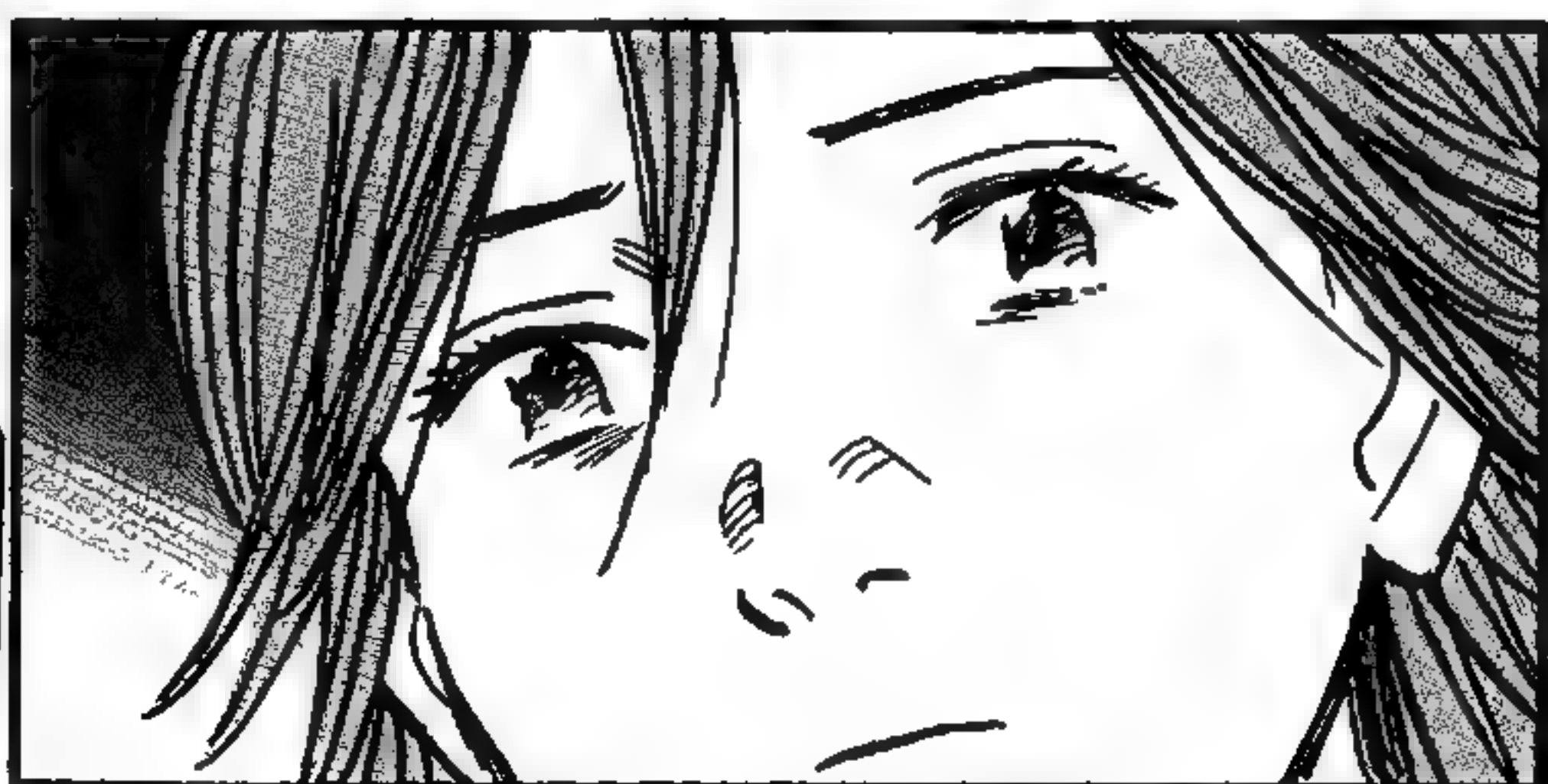


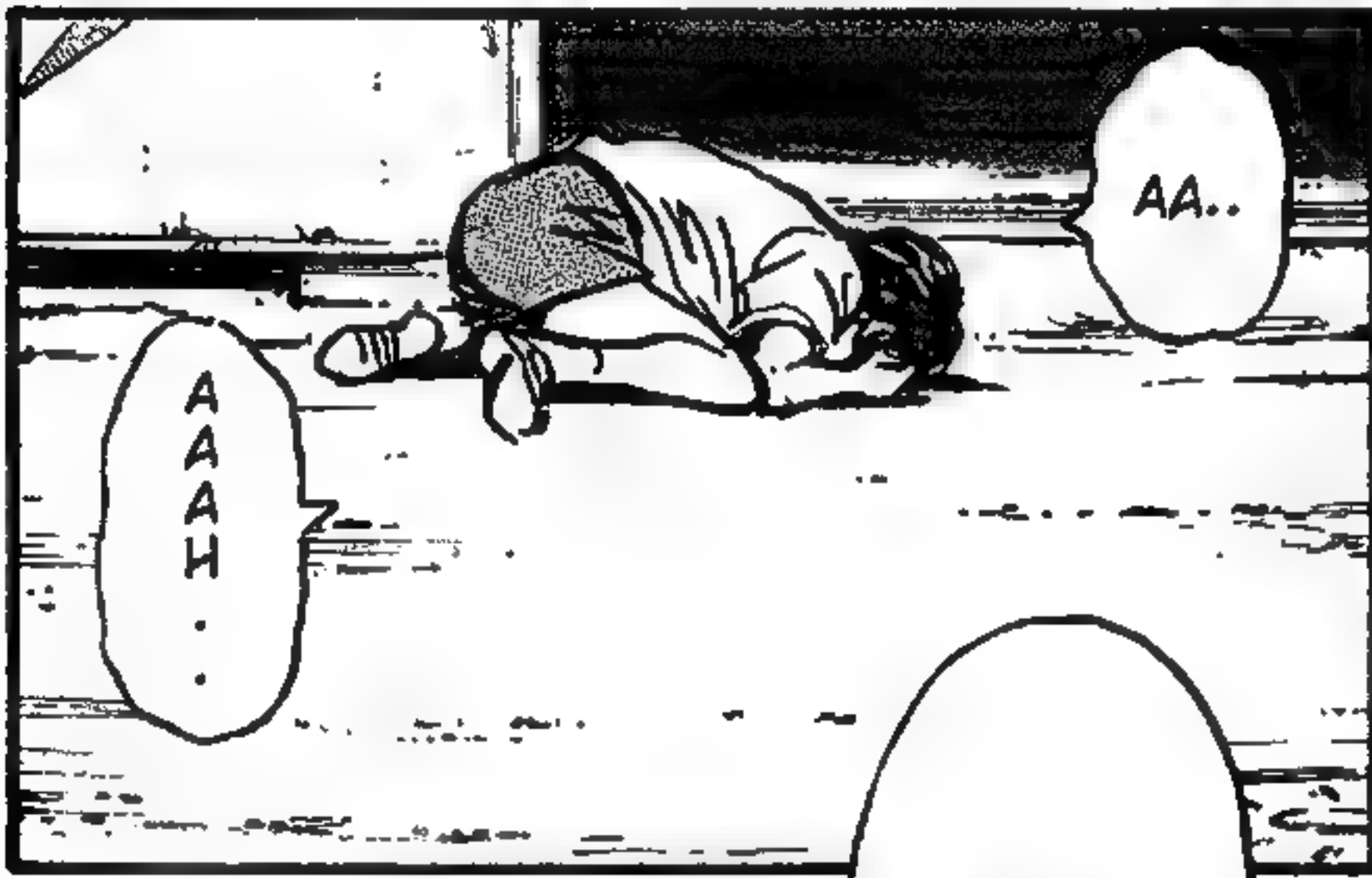






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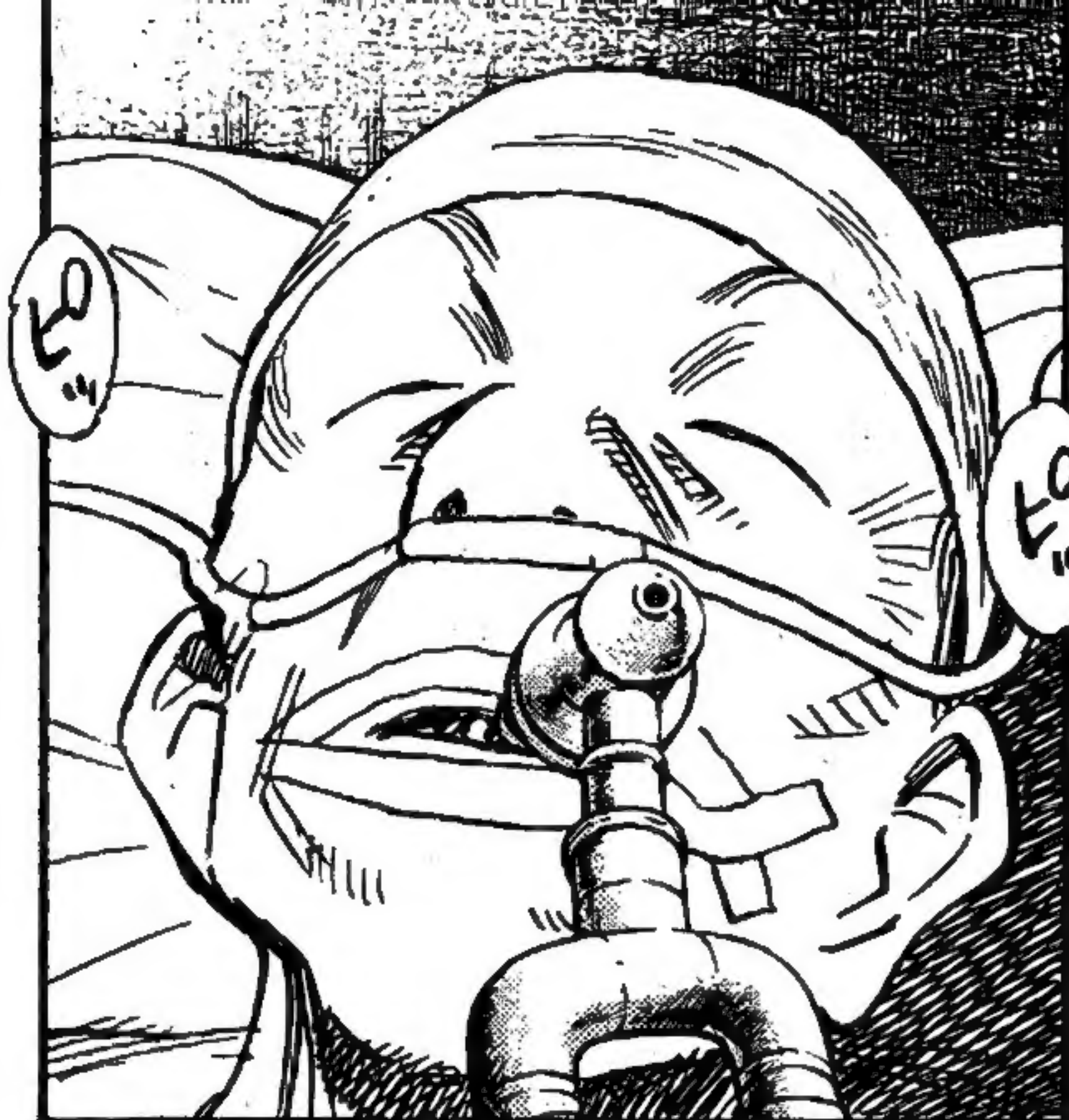






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SADA-KIYO...

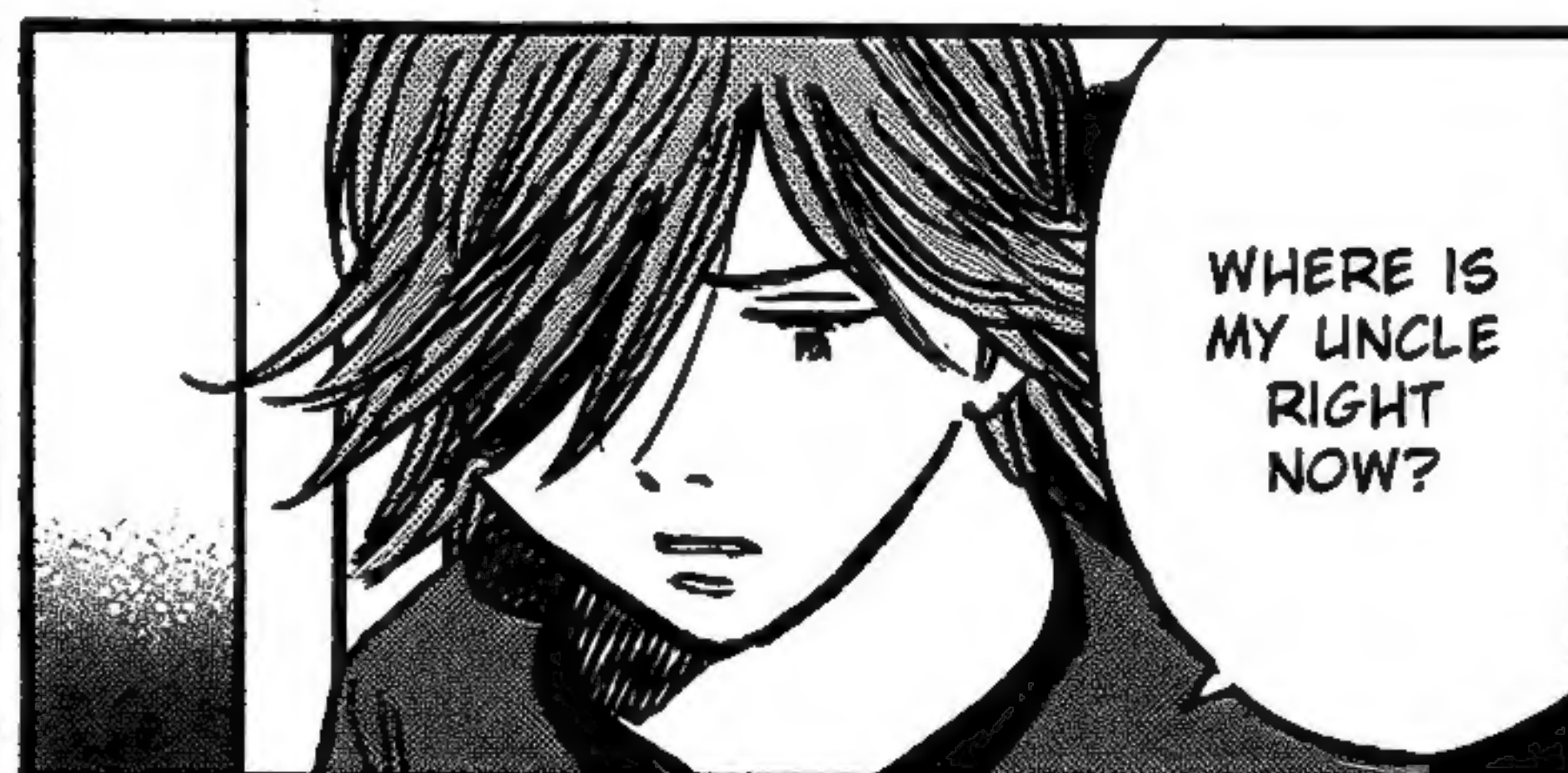


MY
UNCLE
...



EH?

I KNOW
NOW,
WHERE IT'S
HIDDEN...



WHERE IS
MY UNCLE
RIGHT
NOW?

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IF YOU MEAN
KENJI THEN
HE'S AIDING OUR
INVESTIGATIONS
IN THE VIRTUAL
ATTRACTION...



OF THE
ANTI-
PROTON
BOMB...!!

THE
HIDING
PLACE
OF THE
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